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## ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### **States**

Baltimore water taxi wreck: The op erator of a Baltimore water taxi that flipped in the Inner Harbor last March killing five passengers, including three from Virginia, will cease operations immediately under an agreement announced by its

Seaport Taxi's five full-time employees have been let go and as many as 32 part-time employees will no longer work as captains and mates for the company that served the Inner Harbor for five years, officials for the nonprofit Living Classrooms Foundation said Tuesday.

Flu vaccine shortage: Nearly 1,900 doses of the scarce flu vaccine spoiled when a re-frigerator broke down in West Allis. Wis.. the second batch at the same hospital to be ruined in a month.

The egg-based vaccine had been given to 300 patients and 725 doctors and staff members at West Allis Memorial Hospital. Another 850 doses were discarded because it may have lost its effectiveness, said Scott Thompson, vice president of medical operations with Aurora Health Care

Those who received shots were never in danger of falling ill and will be revaccinated. Thompson said.

School attack plot: Two students have pleaded not guilty to charges that they plot-ted an attack on their high school in Plymouth. Mass.

Tobin Kerns, 16, and Joseph Nee, 18, were jailed without bail Tuesday, although a judge said she would consider a request to release Nee based on arguments that he is

#### World

not dangerous.

West Bank exodus: Israel's parliament gave preliminary approval Wednesday to compensation payments for Jewish settlers from Gaza and four West Bank settlements, clearing a major hurdle in Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to evacuate 25 settlements next year.

By a vote of 64-44 with 9 abstentions, the Knesset passed the first of three votes on compensation packages that will give hun-dreds of thousands of dollars to the 8,800 settlers in Gaza and parts of the West Bank

Spanish terror trial: An al-Qaida suspect awaiting extradition to Spain after his arrest in Germany refused to give evidence Wednesday at the trial of a Moroccan man accused of helping the Sept. 11 hijackers.



Dutch filmmaker's death: A demonstrator cries while attending a protest in Amsterdam in honor of Theo van Gogh, 47, a Dutch filmmaker who was slain in the street Tuesday. He was repeatedly shot and stabbed to death. A suspected Islamic fundamentalist with alleged terrorist ties was detained in the death Wednesday, Dutch authorities said. Van Gogh had received threats after criticizing the treatment of women under Islam.

Mamoun Darkazanli, a Syrian-German businessman, is accused by Spanish authorities of being a key al-Qaida figure and giving the group logistical and financial sup-

UAE presidential funeral: Dignitaries and heads of state prayed Wednesday over the flag-draped body of United Arab Emirates President Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan inside a capital mosque, paying final respects to a man who transformed his desert country into an oil and business hub over more than three decades.

Also Wednesday, Sheik Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan was chosen as president of the United Arab Emirates, the official Emirates news agency WAM reported.

Japan earthquake: The death toll from last month's magnitude-6.8 earthquake and its aftershocks in northern Japan rose to 38 when two men in their 60s died of stress attributed to the disaster, police said Wednes-

The 6.8-magnitude earthquake on Oct. 23 in Niigata prefecture and several large aftershocks in the days that followed also have injured more than 2,400 people. Niigata is about 160 miles north of Tokyo.

Asian bird flu: A grev heron found dead near Hong Kong's border with mainland China had avian flu, but there were no signs that the bird has spread the deadly virus that's killed 32 people in Asia this year, officials said Wednesday.

Test results confirmed the bird had the deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu, Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation Department spokesman Albert Hui said Wednesday. But he government said earlier there is no indication that the bird has spread its disease.

Sudan peace talks: After months of peace talks, the Sudanese government and rebels moved close Wednesday to signing their first accord aimed at stopping ground and air attacks in the war-ravaged Darfur

African Union mediators shuttled between Sudanese rebel and government delegations in the Nigerian capital, Abuja, trying to secure the agreement, a day after reports of fresh violence in Darfur.

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# **Bush seals it with narrow Ohio win**

### President gets four more years to pursue Iraq war, tax-cutting agenda

BY CALVIN WOODWARD AND RON FOURNIER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush won four more years in the White House on Wednesday and pledged to "fight this war on terror with every resource of our na-tional power." John Kerry conced-ed defeat rather than back an election challenge in make-or-break

"I will need your support and I will work to earn it," the president said in an appeal to the 55 million Americans who voted for his Dem-ocratic rival. "We are entering a season of hope," he said

The president spoke before thou-sands of cheering supporters less than an hour after his vanquished

rival conceded defeat. "America has spoken," Bush told the crowd

The re-election triumph gave the president a new term to pursue the war in Iraq and a conservative, tax-cutting agenda at home
— and probably the chance to name one or more justices to an aging Supreme Court

He also will preside alongside expanded Republican majorities in Congress. The GOP gained four Senate seats and bolstered its ma-

jority in the House by at least two Vice President Dick Cheney told the Republican victory rally that the results of Tuesday's elections translated into a mandate for the president's policies. He did not

Bush sketched only the barest outline of a second term agenda talking of reforming an "outdated tax code," overhauling Social Secu-rity and upholding the "deepest values of family and faith."

The two public appearances signaled the end of a 44 I will need your campaign waged over the anti-terover the anti-ter-ror war and the

earlier. Hours Kerry had tele-phoned Bush to offer a private con cession. Aides to both men stressed they had agreed on a need to heal the nation after a long and frequently bit ter campaign.

Bush also won New Mexico's five electoral votes in a

narrow contest decided Wednes-day. Those, combined with Ohio's 20 electoral votes, gave Bush 279 in the Associated Press count, nine more than the 270 needed for victory. Kerry had 252 electoral votes, with Iowa (seven electoral votes) still unsettled.

Bush was winning 51 percent of the popular vote to 48 percent for his rival. He led by more than 3 million ballots. Officials in both camps described the telephone conversation between two campaign warriors.

A Democratic source said Bush called Kerry a worthy, tough and honorable opponent. Kerry told Bush the country was too divided, and Bush agreed, the source said



Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., left, talks with his presidential ru mate, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., before delivering their concession speeches Wednesday in Boston's Faneuil Hall.

#### For full text of Bush's and Kerry's speeches, visit www.stripes.com

Yet Kerry's public remarks contained an element of challenge to the Republican president. "Ameri ca is in need of unity and longing for a larger measure of compas-sion." he said. "I hope President Bush will advance those values in the coming years."

Kerry placed his call after

weighing unattractive options overnight. With Bush holding fast to a six-figure lead, Kerry could

give up of a struggle that have stirred memories of the bitter recount in Florida that propelled Bush to the White House in 2000.

"We cannot win this election," the Massachusetts entering a senator said in an emotional camseason of hope. paign farewell in

President Bush Addressing supporters

support and I

will work

to earn it.

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Kerry's was the last bit of at victory speech drama in a campaign full of it. While Bush remains in the White House, Kerry

returns to the Senate, part of the shrunken Democratic minority He acted, hours after White House chief of staff Andy Card declared Rush the winner and White

House aides said the president was giving Kerry time to consider his next step One senior Democrat familiar with the discussions in Boston said

Kerry's running mate North Caro lina Sen. John Edwards, was suggesting that he shouldn't concede.

The official said Edwards a trial lawyer, wanted to make sure all options were explored and that Democrats pursued them as thoroughly as Republicans would if the positions were reversed.

Advisers said the campaign just wanted one last look for uncountallots that might close the 136,000-vote advantage Bush held in Ohio. An Associated Press survey of

the state's 88 counties found there were about 150,000 uncounted provisional ballots and an unspecified number of absentee votes still to be counted Ohio aside New Mexico and

Iowa remained too close to call in a race for the White House framed by a worldwide war against terror d economic worries at home

But those two states were for the record — Ohio alone had the electoral votes to swing the election to the man in the White House or his Democratic challenger. A GOP legal and political team was dispatched overnight to Ohio in case Kerry made a fight of it.

Republicans already were celebrating election gains in Congress They picked up four seats in the Senate, and they drove Democratic leader Tom Daschle from of-

That will be the state of play on Capitol Hill for the next two years, with the chance of a Supreme Court nomination fight looming

along with legislative battles Republicans also re-enforced their majority in the House

Glitches galore cropped up in overwhelmed polling places as Americans voted in high numbers, fired up by unprecedented registration drives, the excruciatingly close contest and the sense that these were unusually consequen-

The mood of the voter in this election is different than any elec-tion I've ever seen," said Sangamon County, Ill., clerk Joseph Aiel-lo. "There's more passion. They seem to be very emotional. They're asking lots of questions, double-checking things.



Above: President Bush and first lady Laura Bush look over a crowd of supporters during a victory rally Wednesday at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington.

The country exposed its rifts on matters of great import in Tuesday's voting. Exit polls found the electorate split down the middle or very close to it on whether the nation is moving in the right direction, on what to do in Iraq, on whom they trust with their securi-

Bush built a solid foundation by hanging on to almost all the battle ground states he got last time. Facing the cruel arithmetic of attrition. Kerry needed to do more than go one state better than Al Gore four years ago; redistricting since then had left those 2000 Democratic prizes 10 electoral votes short of the total needed to

win the presidency. Florida fell to Bush again, close but no argument about it.

Rush's relentless effort to wrest Pennsylvania from the Democratic column fell short. He had visited the state 44 times, more than any other. Kerry picked up New Hampshire in perhaps the election's only turnover.

In Ohio, Kerry won among young adults, but lost in every

other age group. One-fourth of Ohio voters identified themselves as born-again Christians and they backed Bush by a 3-to-1 margin.

A sideline issue in the national presidential campaign, gay civil unions may have been a sleeper that hurt Kerry — who strongly supports that right — in Ohio and elsewhere. Ohioans expanded their law banning gay marriage, already considered the toughest in the country, with an even broader constitutional amendment against civil unions.

In all, voters in 11 states ap proved constitutional amendments limiting marriage to one

man and one woman.

In Florida, Kerry again won only among voters under age 30. Six in 10 voters said Florida's economy was in good shape, and they voted heavily for Bush. Voters also gave the edge to Bush's handling of terrorism.

In Senate contests, Rep. John Thune's victory over Daschle represented the first defeat of a Senate party leader in a re-election race in more than a half century.

## 4 more years: Outlook for Bush's 2nd term

BY BILL STRAUB

Scripps Howard News Service

What will President Bush do in a second term? From Iraq to the economy, here's a look ahead at the next four years.

#### Cabinet

Some changes are anticipated Secretary of State Colin Powell has hinted that he may depart, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice is mentioned as a possible replacement. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson plans to return to Wisconsin, looking at a possible run for Senate in two years. Whoever gets Thompson's Cabinet job likely will have to win the approval of the president's social conservative base

Norman Mineta, the lone Demo crat in the inner circle, has been in ill health and may leave the administration. Otherwise, look for the usual cast of characters to return - including Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Attorney General John Ashcroft

At the top of the president's agenda is shepherding a success-ful national election in Iraq, now scheduled for Jan. 30 - a week after Bush is sworn in again on the Capitol steps. The Pentagon is expected to build up the force in Iraq in advance of the election and intensify the offensive to clear such Iraqi insurgent strongholds as Fallujah, Ramadi and Samarra of U.S. enemy elements

After the Iraq election, if it goes reasonably well, Bush is likely to bring home at least a symbolic number of U.S. soldiers to signal to both Iraqis and Americans that the war and U.S. occupation will end

#### Military

Barring an attack on America



President Bush will probably steer clear of any sizable new military operations that may further tax the military during his second term.

or its forces overseas, Bush will steer clear of any sizable new military engagements that would further tax the already overstretched U.S. military. He will push for diplomatic and economic sanctions against Iran and North Korea, if both nations continue to thumb their noses at the

United States by advancing their nuclear weapons program.

Short of war with North Korea or any other hostile nation. Bush will not seek to reestablish the military draft, which the Penta-

gon inalterably opposes. Bush will likely pour more money into the troubled, \$25 biltic missile defense, even though it still has not been proven conclusively to work

lion to \$200 billion over 10 years for tax credits to help low-income people buy insurance and for lots more people to set up tax-exempt savings accounts to help pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance. He would also start a new initiative to enroll children in Medicaid and state health insur-

Enacted as part of the law that created a Medicare prescription

drug plan for seniors, health savings accounts have been slow to catch on as an op tion to employ-er-provided coverage although the government is of-fering them to fedemployees during the current onen season for benefits.

Bush will allow more seniors to have health savings accounts, and he backs tax deductions for long-term care insurance and tax

tinue to encourage seniors to enroll in private health plans to hold down costs

#### Health care

poses to spend \$90 bilance programs.

opening is likely in the next four years on a U.S. Supreme Court where Clarence Thomas is the only justice younger

than 65.

At least one

help for caregivers. He would con-

#### Stem cell research

Stem cell research should remain at current levels during the president's second term, and the government would continue to encourage more private involvement in health research and allow market forces to set prices.

#### Economy

Bush will push for a permanent extension of his tax cuts including lower rates for income taxes, capi tal gains and dividend income and full repeal of federal inheritance taxes. At the same time, he has talked vaguely about reforming the tax code, although Congress seems unlikely to agree to wholesale reform. Congressional Repub licans are agreeable to permanent extension of the Bush tax cuts. That is likely to cause \$6 trillion worth of federal deficits in the next decade alone, adding pressure to cut federal spending on popular programs.

#### Social Security

Bush could let younger workers put some of their Social Security payroll taxes into private invest ment accounts, but neither he nor his blue-ribbon commission that studied the issue has said how the change would be financed.

#### Supreme Court

Bush says he has no litmus test for Supreme Court appointments, promising in the presidential de-bates, "I'll name judges that know the difference between personal opinion and the strict inter-pretation of the law." He went on to cite the 1857 Dred Scott decision upholding slavery before the Civil War as an example of the "judicial activism" he deplores, not mentioning that the decision is frequently likened by abortion opponents to the 1973 ruling in Roe v. Wade that made abortion a nationwide right

Chief Justice William Rehnquist's thyroid cancer has revived speculation about a vacancy, and at least one opening is likely in the next four years on a

court where Clarence Thomas is the only justice younger than 65.

#### Environment

The crux of the philosophy articulated by the Bush administration has been that envi-

ronmental policies and regulations that cost industry are bad for the economy and therefore bad for the environment. If the economy is in bad shape, then industry and government will not

have money to spend on environmental initiatives, administration

officials argue Bush's climate and energy policies are likely to continue to em-phasize reliance on fossil fuels such as coal for electric power and oil for transportation, which are the main source of the man-made carbon dioxide emissions that are driving climate change. A second Bush administration is also likely to continue to seek substantial funding for research and development of hydro-gen fuel cells as the ultimate replacement for oil in transporta-

Experts generally agree that fuel cells are a distant solution, unlikely to begin to reduce U.S. oil imports until around 2025 at the earliest

Bush is likely to press for congressional enactment of his "Clear Skies" legislation that would cut power plant emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide, two key air pollutants, and reduce mercury by as much as 70 percent sometime after 2018.

#### Lawsuits

Bush has long championed tort reform, seeking to limit the punitive damages an individual can collect as the result of a lawsuit. With an even stronger Republican Senate covering his back, the president might achieve his goal this go-round.

#### Abortion

Bush will continue to tell social conservatives what they want to hear but it's unlikely that he will take the steps necessary to ban



Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, left, will probably stay for a second term, but Secretary of State Colin Powell, right, may elect to leave the administration.

## **Across the Pacific, returns command attention**

## Election night found military community watching, hoping for a clear winner

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Strings

Many Americans in the Pacific were glued to television sets Wednesday monitoring the presi-

dential election returns from the United States. Most of those interviewed

seemed pleased that President Bush led his opponent, Massachu-setts Sen. John Kerry, throughout most of the day, even though there was no early clear-cut win-

The mood at "The Spot," a Ma-

rine Corps Community Services 44As long as Ithe food court on Camp Foster, Okipresidential nawa, was upbeat early Wednesday election1 morning as a small group of peo doesn't aet ple watched the results start to come decided by the in from the East courts, I'll Coast "It looks good be happy. for Bush so far

Marine Staff Sgt. Thomas Phillips Camp Foster, Okinawa

clusion. "I'm like everyone else in America," the Kentucky native said. "I've been following this race all year long and I'm going to stick it out to the end. I'm going to take the day off and watch the news

said Robert Deck,

52. an insurance

agent who said he

watch the election

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going

Deck, like most others watching the results at the Okinawa food court, said he voted for

"The main reason is I think he's been honest the last four years Deck said, "I may not like all of what he's had to say but you know he believed it. It would have been

easy for him to change his mind on some issues just to get votes like Kerry has. But Bush doesn't play to the voters. He acts on at he believes is right.

"I think his values are strong, Deck said, adding that he hoped for a clear winner by the day's

"I hope for everyone's sake we don't have a repeat of the last elec-

Nearby, retired truck driver Don Page, 71, watched the rewith his daughter-in-law, Kumiko, 33. He said he hoped to

watch until some one was declared a winner, but it also was the due date for Kumiko's

"I'm here for a month to visit my son, Gunnery Sgt. George Page. said the expectant grandpa. voted for both Bush

Page is from Harrison Town-ship, Mich., a Detroit suburb.

"We live about 25 miles east of Detroit," he said. "It's Bush country. I like what Bush has done the past four years. He's not been afraid to jump in with both feet and do what's needed to be done to take care of the terrorists?

He said his son is due to deploy to Iraq at the end of the month.

"He's got friends there now who tell him the common people there are generally glad we're there and got rid of Saddam," he

Close by, Marine Staff Sgt. Thomas Phillips, 30, took a sip of Donuts coffee and watched a few more states go into



JENNIFER H. SVAN/Stars and Strines

Airman 1st Class Kenneth Williams of 35th Maintenance Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan, watches election results with co-workers Wednesday over lunch at the enlisted club's sports bar.

"I think he'll win," said the Sa-vannah, Ga., native. "I voted for Bush, for the same reason I would have voted for FDR during World War II. I don't think it's a good thing to change commanders in the middle of combat." Bush, he said, "started it; let him finish it

Phillips, assigned to an engineering maintenance company on Camp Foster, had taken the morning off to get his driver's license. "There's things about both of the candidates that I don't like but Bush is probably the lesser of the two evils," he said. "Republipresidents are generally

more favorable to the military He said the race was too close to call. "As long as it doesn't get decided by the courts, I'll be happy," he said. "If Kerry wins, I'll be disappointed but I'm not

going to lose any sleep over it. But not all eyes on Camp Foster were focused on the returns. At the Army and Air Force Exchange and several clubs, the televisions were tuned in to the Houston-Detroit basketball game

#### Misawa: 'We've been watching very closely'

Elsewhere in Japan, the televisions were almost all news, all the

At Misawa Air Base in north ern Japan, most sets, from the hase exchange to the enlisted club, were tuned into the election, as servicemembers and civilians naused to watch the unfolding results - some with bated breath.

"We've been watching all day. We've been watching very close lv." said Tech. Sgt. Lance Hunt, a support section chief for 35th Maintenance Squadron, eating lunch in the enlisted club sports bar. "I think it's going pretty much as advertised."

Hunt, from Doe Run, Mo., thought this was the most important presidential election which he's voted.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Christina Robinson, of El Paso, Texas, emphatically said she was for the incumbent. 'He's more military-friendly,"

said the quality assurance librarian with Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department on Wednesday morning. "I'm kind of worried because Kerry has five states over on the East Coast." P.J. Watson, a dependent, said she and her husband, a technical sergeant at Misawa, also voted

Will military's plans in Pacific change in Bush's second term? See story, Page 23 for Bush and felt he would win "So far I'm happy, very happy,"

she said at the enlisted club

Wednesday afternoon, glancing

at the color-coded electoral col-

lege map on television that then

showed Rush with a slight advan-

Also watching the election unfold over lunch at the enlisted club was Airman 1st Class Kenneth Williams. Though he didn't send in his absentee ballot, he said he was rooting for Kerry because of the senator's views on the economy and the war in Iraq.

'Being overseas, it's kind of out of sight, out of mind. But my vote was for Kerry, and I know my family is for Kerry," he said, not-ing he's from Philadelphia. "Kerry is for the average, blue-collar person.'

#### Sasebo: A Brit's perspective

In southern Japan, David Glazier, an employee with Morale. Welfare and Recreation at Sasebo Naval Base, said early Wednesday afternoon he was trying to keep up with the election news as best he could, despite his work schedule.

"I'm from Oklahoma, and I do know Oklahoma went heavily for Bush, something like 66 percent to 34 percent," he said. "I was for Kerry, but Oklahoma didn't go that way.

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Pamela Correa, at left, and Beverley Brinkley, both Navy spouses, stopped while shopping Wednesday afternoon at the Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, Navy Exchange to catch up on election coverage by means of the televisions on display.

## **Students practice political** process with mock election

By FRED ZIMMERMAN Stars and Strings

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa - Some Department of Defense Dependents Schools throughout the Pacific gave students an opportunity to let their voices be heard during the presidential election, even though it didn't

More than 10 schools - ele-

mentary, junior and high schools junior held mock elec-44 This year the tions at some point young-person during the past week to see which vote could be candidate students prefer. At least the swing vote. three schools overwhelmingly voted to keep President It's up to us to Bush in office for represent our four more years generation. Results were not immediately avail-Marita Andrade able for the remain-Kadena High School

At Kadena High School, the incum-

bent topped Sen. John Kerry in a landslide, 445 to 196, Ralph Nader received 50 votes while eight students wrote in Al Sharpton and one student wanted to see Meryl Streep in the White House. Almost 81 percent of the 869 students at the school participated in the vote.

The day began with mock candidates squaring off in a debate during two assemblies - one for freshmen and sophomores, anoth er for juniors and seniors. Freshmen students portrayed the three candidates during the first assembly: Keifer Robinson was Kerry, Kerry Coubough was Bush and Kaneesha Heath played Nader. Seniors Marita Andrade, Frances ca Schneider and Misha Davis, re-

spectively, played the three candidates during the second

During both debates, the "candidates" fielded questions their fellow students had prepared. Topics ranged from the economy health care and the global war on terrorism to

unemployment. Government teacher Gil Mueller arranged the debates and mock election at Kadena He said the student candidates researched each candidate's views and political stances. Several practice debates were

held before Wednesday's finale. "I think the students did very well." Mueller said. "Their answers were parallel to those of the actual candidates ... it was a striking similarity

Mueller said the mock election was designed to teach students about the voting and electoral process. Andrade, who represented Kerry during the second debate. said the event was important to allow the students to form their own opinions.

"A lot of kids just vote for who their parents vote for and some young people don't vote because they're just not aware of the issues," said Andrade, who said she watched both political parties conventions and followed the candidates' campaigns. "This year the young-person vote could be the swing vote. It's up to us to represent our generation

Some of Kadena High School's seniors did represent that genera tion by participating in the actual election. Mueller said 45 students were eligible to vote and most of them registered. He wasn't aware of how many balloted, but Andrade said she cast her first presidential vote.

Earlier in the week, Gifted Education sixth-graders at E.C. Killin Elementary School on Camp Foster wrapped up a series of lessons on the election process by holding a schoolwide vote. The students did everything from publicizing the election to passing out ballots



Senior Kristin Kelly holds a sign opposing Sen. John Kerry for president while fellow senior Kourtney Taylor holds a ballot collection box during Kadena High School's mock election Wednesday. Overall, students at the school favored President Bush over Kerry.

and explaining the voting process to all classes. Once the students tabulated the results, they saw they'd favored President Bush 342 votes to 103.

In South Korea, students at Seoul American High School on Vongsan Garrison turned in a decidedly conservative result. In an online noll conducted via the school's Intranet system, 66 percent favored Bush; 26 percent, Kerry; and 5 percent, Ralph

Meanwhile, students in some classes followed the real election with low-tech versions of the network news electoral vote maps.

In an interesting mix of computers and pencils, students used laptons and wireless Internet connec-

tions to get instant updates on the latest vote counts. As various states slid into the "red state" or "blue state" columns, students taped pieces of paper onto a large wall map, under other pieces of paper labeled "Bush/Cheney" and "Kerry/Edwards."

As they watched the results come in, some students who normally focus on world events members of the mock United Nations team - turned their eyes stateside. They tossed campaign facts back and forth, some sounding just as in the know as the anchors on the television set that hung over the classroom.

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## **Returns:** Troops' interest in election outcome runs high

#### RETURNS, FROM PAGE 5

Glazier said he hoped the stark political divisions in America would begin to fade. "I think if Kerry wins that could happen, but not if Bush does," he said

Inside the Sasebo Navy Exchange, Navy spouses Pamela Correa and Beverley Brinkley stopped shopping long enough to catch up on election news shown on a wall

Brinkley is a British citizen But as a Navy spouse and a citizen of America's strongest ally, she was well-versed on the

"It does matter to me which one wins," she said, "but I'm trying to be diplomatic here and not say, because I'm a Navy spouse and because I didn't vote."

She did offer some observations

"I know many of my friends and relatives (in England) are watching closely because of concerns about American diplomacy in the world and how that impacts the European community." Brinkley said.

"It seems like when it comes to Americans providing help in the world, it's damned if you do and damned if you don't. But people still expect America to go into situations and police matters, and give billions of dollars. Yet they get nothing but criticism," Brinkley added

Correa said she believed the election would be settled without the confusion experienced in 2000.

"I think it will and I think that aspect is just something the press has jumped on because of what happened in Florida last time, blah, blah, blah," she said

#### Yokosuka: 'I'm glad I voted'

Closer to Tokyo, during lunch in Yokosuka Naval Base's main galley, some sailors sat near the wide-screen TV tuned in to a haskethall game

However, Petty Officer 2nd Class Jan Piere Rodriguez and retired sailor Divino Ranada sat at the far end of the room, riveted to the election coverage, even though it was too early for meaningful results.

"I've been watching it since last night." Ranada said. "The whole world is watch ing. Europe, the Middle East ... whatever happens here, it's going to affect them."

Ranada said he had worked hard to vote for his candidate, using a write-in ballot after his absentee ballot never showed up, even though his wife's did and he'd sent in for them both at the same time and place.

"With the race being so tight, I'm glad I voted," he said. "I feel really proud about that. The system is nowhere near perfect but it's one of the best if not the best.

Rodriguez, too, had followed the cam paign news for some time. He said he watched the debates and sent in an absentee ballot to his home county in Florida, although he's unsure it will get counted. He said the campaign left him with a bitter feeling about both contenders and whether it's possible to know the truth about their stances on the issues

"It's who you hate less - that's the person we have to vote for." he said.

#### South Korea: Supporting 'whoever is elected'

In South Korea, U.S. military public affairs officials turned down requests by several news organizations to film or photograph soldiers watching the election re-turns on base Wednesday. The reason, they said, was to prevent any pictures or video clips from implying the U.S. military endorsed either candidate.

But soldiers approached at off-base locations Wednesday said they were following the results closely.

Pfc. Will Johnson, 21, of West Palm Beach, Fla., with the 102nd Military Intelligence Battalion, said he enjoys what he is doing in the Army and voted for the candidate who supports that.

"I was happy that I made my choice to vote for that person. If people do not vote then what are we fighting for? If they don't care who leads us wherever we are going, what is the point of having a president?" he

Soldiers in Area I clustered around television sets to watch the election results unfold, said Johnson, who monitored it at the post exchange and in his room before heading out to Uijongbu to meet friends.

He said he kept a close eye on results in his home state. "Somebody messed up in my hometown

last election. It was something big that the whole city took the flak for," said Johnson, referring to the 2000 controversy over voting procedures in West Palm Beach.

The lesson from last time is that every vote counts, he said.

"It is unlikely, but if it comes down to one vote I wanted to make sure mine count-ed," he said.

Others chose not to vote

Sgt. Justin Morris, 23, of Portland, Ore., of 5th Battalion 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, said he thought there was no point in voting since he liked neither candi-

"I'm going to remain neutral and support whoever is elected," he said.

Despite not balloting. Morris said, he regarded soldier care as the most important

Speaking of troops already in or deploying to Iraq, he said, "These are the boys and girls who are going over and dying.'

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## This time, the process seemed to work

### Only minor voting glitches reported

BY DEBORAH HASTINGS The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The big sur-prise of the 2004 U.S. election: For the most part, the voting went

By the close of polls across the United States, despite heavy turnout and hints of a vote-counting saga dead ahead there were only scattered reports of equipment trouble and human error at the voting stations. And none was major.

Educated and dedicated voters deserve most of the credit, said Doug Chapin, director of the non-partisan Election Reform Information Project

"At the end of the day it came down to the voters, and they stood in the rain, they asked questions, went to court," Chapin said. "And voters came through in a way that even the most ontimistic of us hadn't expected

After the disaster of 2000, when recounting stretched for several weeks and the question of how long it should continue ended up with the U.S. Supreme Court, pessimism has been in large supply.

"We heard stories of isolated incidents, but no major problems," said California Secretary of State Kevin Shellev, where all 55 electoral votes — the most of any state went to Democrat John Kerry. "While long lines may have frustrated voters, it's a wonderful, positive reflection on our democra-

Shelley said late Tuesday In Ohio, after a voter filed suit on behalf of voters who didn't receive absentee ballots on time, all were allowed to cast provisional ballots. Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell said early Wednesday that the number of provisional ballots in the state could be as high as 250,000. Provisional ballots are new to this election. Any voter whose name does not appear on precinct rolls is entitled to cast a provisional - or naner - hallot But elections offimust individually certify them as being cast by registered voters before they can be counted

About half of all voters said they were very confident their ballots would be accurately counted, according to a national Associated Press exit poll conducted by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International.

Extreme vigilance by election officials caused unfounded com-



First-time voter Natalia Agudelo, 20, left, gets some help from attorney Pam Kearse, a member of the Volunteer Lawyers for Kerry/Edwards, outside a polling precinct Tuesday in Hollywood, Fla.

plaints and poll closures, including a suspicious substance in Mount Laurel, N.J., later determined to be spilled salt.

Long after poll-closing time, voters in some states still were waiting in long lines. In Ohio, the

wait was as long as seven hours. In Connecticut, some got restless.

"They were getting a little rowdy," said Bridgeport Sgt. Nick Meriano. "It's under control now. People were in line a couple

Hundreds complained about touch-screen voting machines. which computer scientists say are prone to malfunction and backing. They were used in 29 states and the District of Columbia.

E-voting appeared to take its worst hit in New Orleans, where precinct workers were forced to tell voters to come back because of problems including machines that did not boot up properly. "New Orleans wins the award

for the worst voting situation in the country when it comes from electronic voting machines." Cindy Cohn, legal director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

Florida had a few problems of its own in that area. In the state that gave the 2000 election to President Bush on the basis of 537 votes, 10 touch-screen voting machines failed at various pre cincts in Broward County.

Common Cause reported more than 175,000 calls to its national voting hot line. The citizens' lobby group said extremely high turnout caused complaints of ballot shortages and over-whelmed polling officials.

But such problems appeared to have been quickly solved in some areas. "There's been nothing sys-temic, nothing that seems to be widespread," said Matt Brix, di-rector of Common Cause New

#### High voter turnout rivals 1960 benchmark

Tuesday's election drew the heaviest turnout since the 1960s when nearly two-thirds of eligible voters came out to back John Kennedy or Richard Nixon.

as a percentage of voting-age population

Turnout in presidential elections and winner

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## TV news avoids

mistakes of 2000 BY DAVID BAILDER

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Burned by their blown calls in the 2000 election, television networks were determined not to make the same mistake again Tuesday night and left President Bush on the brink of victory - but not quite there. Meanwhile, there were con-

cerns among television executives about early exit polls that indicated John Kerry would do much better than he appeared to be faring as actual vote counts came in

Striking first, Fox News Channel declared President Bush had won Ohio at 12:41 a.m. EST. Coupled with a projection of Alaska for Bush as soon as polls closed there at 1 a.m., Fox said Bush had clinched at least a tie for the presidency with 269 electoral vot

NBC joined Fox in calling Ohio and Alaska for Bush at 1 a.m. This race is all but over," NBC

anchor Tom Brokaw said. But by 5 a.m., ABC, CBS, CNN and The Associated Press - four other news organizations that received the same vote count and exit poll information as NBC and Fox - had kept Ohio in the undecided camp.

Those same four news organizations declared Bush the winner in Nevada, NBC and Fox would not: by their counts, a Nevada win would have given Bush the presi-

"Our judgment is that we will not be the arbiter," Brokaw said. "There will be no declaration from us tonight as long as the Kerry campaign is contesting in Ohio Shortly before 5 a.m., Brokaw

acknowledged to viewers that the situation was frustrating. "It is frustrating for us as well," he said. ABC's Terry Moran raised the

possibility of a high-stakes game of chicken. He said the White appeared irritated that none of the networks were declaring Bush the winner.

Essentially what is holding things up is the president and his team is waiting for him to be declared the winner by us." he said. But ABC didn't budge in not

calling Ohio, even though analyst George Stephanopoulos said it "mathematically almost impossible" for Kerry to win.

At Fox, a spokesman said most of its decision team had left the of-

fice by 4 a.m.
CNN was in limbo, painting Ohio green on its red state-blue state map. "We are being very cautious here," Judy Woodruff

The 2000 election night fiasco when all of the networks twice prematurely declared a winner in Florida and awarded the presidency to Bush weeks before it was set-

tled - was clearly on their minds. 'If we hadn't gone through what we had gone through in 2000, we probably would have called Ohio for Bush," CNN's Jeff Greenfield said

## Voter turnout highest since '60s

BY BEN FELLER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Driven by an intense race for the presidency, a greater percentage of Americans voted Tuesday than at any time in more than three decades

About 120 million people cast ballots, or just under 60 percent of eligible voters — the highest percentage turnout since 1968, said Curtis Gans, director of the nonpartisan Committee for the Study of the American Electorate. He expected more detailed figures later Wednesday.

One county clerk in Illinois spoke for poll workers across the country on Election Day when he summed up the turnout with one word: "Gang-

Four years ago, in the election that led to Republican President Bush's narrow victory over Democrat Al Gore, slightly more than 54 percent of eligible voters, or about 105.4 million, voted

Former President Clinton's 1996 re-election bid drew just 49 percent of eligible voters, about 96.3 million. But his 1992 challenge to the first President George Bush brought out 55.2 percent of eligible voters or about 104.4 million

Officials had eyes on whether Tuesday's turnout

would rival the 1960 benchmark, when about two-thirds of eligible voters came out to back either Democrat John Kennedy or Republican Richard

At least six states — Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia - and the District of Columbia set new voter-turnout highs, according to Gans' analysis.

"On both sides, the presidency of George Bush was a lightning rod," he said. "For those who supported him, they supported him for traditional values, strong leadership, the war on terrorism and some rejection of things that the Democrats advocate," such as abortion rights and gay civil unions.

"On the other side, it was the war on Iraq, debt, the feeling he hadn't been candid with the American people, too conservative values and division in the country," Gans said.

When it comes to voting, the United States still has some distance to go to match the participation of voters in other democracies. But by U.S. standards, Tuesday shaped up as an impressive show. In California, the estimated voter turnout was 12

million, a record for the state.

"It's a landslide of people coming out, which is nice," voter Theresa Cocco. 45. a business owner. said outside the Surfing Museum in Huntington Beach. "It renews my faith in society."

# **Neither party gains in gubernatorial races**

BY SHARON COHEN The Associated Press

Republicans scored two big wins in governors' races in the Mid-west, recapturing seats in Indiana and Missouri. But the GOP gains were offset by Democratic victo-ries in New Hampshire and Montana in an election where neither party dominated statehouse con-

In Washington state, the candidates were running neck-in-neck with mail-in ballots potentially delaving the final result for days

Among 11 states that chose their governors Tuesday, two in America's heartland saw a turnover to the GOP in their executive man sions. Both were places were President Bush posted solid victories.

In Indiana, Mitch Daniels, former White House budget director under Bush, won easily and gave the GOP control of the governor's seat for the first time since a Democrat took office in 1989. He defeated Joe Kernan, who took over last year after the death of Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

In Missouri, Matt Blunt, the Republican secretary of state and son of Rep. Roy Blunt, edged out Claire McCaskill, the Democratic state auditor. His win gives the state GOP full control of the Capitol for the first time in four genera-

But those Republican wins were balanced by Democratic gains: In New Hampshire, John Lynch ousted GOP incumbent Craig Benson. accusing him of running a corrupt administration. State officials said it was the first time since 1926 that a freshman governor was denied a And in Montana, another bit of

**Gubernatorial changes** Republican incumbent win Democrat incumbent win Switched parties with win WVa

history was written as Democrat Brian Schweitzer a farmer-rancher, rolled by Bob Brown, the Republican secretary of state

"It's a new day in Montana," Sch-weitzer said Tuesday night as he celebrated the victory that returns the office to Democrats for the first time in 16 years

The GOP still could pick up a governorship previously held by Democrats in Washington state. In that contest, Republican Dino Rossi and Democrat Christine Gregoire were separated by a few thousand votes and absentee and provi-sional ballots could delay the final

Washington - along with Montana and West Virginia - were states where governors chose not to seek re-election. In two other states — Utah and Missouri — incumbents were ousted by their own parties during the primaries.

In several open seats, the races were marked by record spending and unprecedented bursts of out-of-state money. But local issues, including taxes, economic de-velopment and transportation, also factors in gubernatorial

In six other states, incumb won or the party kept control of the executive mansions.

In Delaware, Gov. Ruth Ann Minner, a 30-year veteran of political contests, squeaked by GOP challenger Bill Lee, a retired iudge, to win a second term.

North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley won a second term over Repub-



Republican candidate for governor of Indiana Mitch Daniels talks to supporters during a victory rally Tuesday in Indianapolis. Daniels defeated incumbent Democratic Gov. Joe Kernan

lican Patrick Ballantine in a state that has suffered job losses in the textile and furniture industry.

On the GOP side, two incum-bents also won. In Vermont, Jim Douglas crushed Democrat Peter Clavelle, the Burlington mayor. And in North Dakota, John Hoeven breezed to a second term over former Democratic state Sen. Joe Satrom, who had argued the incumbent was ineffective.

In the remaining open seats, the Republicans maintained control in Utah, where Jon Huntsman Jr., heir to his father's chemical fortune, capitalized on the state's over-whelming GOP base to defeat Democrat Scott Matheson Jr. And in West Virginia, Democrat

Joe Manchin, the secretary of state, beat Republican Monty Warner and Jesse Johnson of the Mountain Party

## Nader's presence fails to affect election result

BY SAM HANANEL The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats won't be arguing this year that

Ralph Nader ruined the chances of their presidential candidate Unlike the 2000 race, Nader

failed to win enough votes in any state to affect the overall outcome for Democrat John Kerry.

Nationwide, the independent presidential candidate won 0.3 percent of the vote, just a fraction of the 2.7 percent he earned four years ago. Nader vowed to continue his

campaign against corporate domination of American politics. He lashed out at Democrats and the "liberal intelligentsia" for pressuring him to quit the race and mounting a massive legal campaign to keep him off the ballots in key battleground states "The liberals who staff and

fund so many of those good groups, that years ago made demands on politicians, they don't make demands on the Democrat-ic Party anymore," a

raspy-voiced Nader told about

150 supporters gathered in Washington late Tuesday. The contempt that the Demo-

cratic Party has for groups that support them, when these groups do not make any demand on them, they are making the Democratic Party seem more like the Republican Party," Nader said.

Nearly every major environmental, civil rights, labor and consumer group opposed Nader, but he said he decided to run because both major political parties refused to address his concerns, including public financing of elections, a universal, single-payer health care system and withdraw-

al of U.S. troops from Iraq. Nader was on the ballot in 34 states this year, including at least a half-dozen battleground states where Democrats feared his presence could tip the balance in another razor-thin presidential contest. In 2000, he appeared on 43 state ballots as the Green Party's candidate

Election returns show Nader was much less of a factor this year than in 2000, when Democrats say he siphoned votes from



Gore in Florida and New Hampshire, giving the states and the election to George W. Bush.

The independent presidential candidate won less than 0.5 percent of the vote in Florida, while Bush led Kerry by 5 percentage points. Four years ago, Nader won about 2 percent - more than 97,000 votes. Democrats believe most of those votes would have gone to Gore, who lost the state by 537 votes.

## GOP secures hold on Southern legislatures

Parity retained with Democrat wins elsewhere

BY JUSTIN POPE The Associated Press

State legislative elections in 44 states Tuesday solidified two dominant trends of recent years: Re-publican gains in the South, but enough Democratic victories elsewhere to ensure continued parity between the parties nationwide.

The GOP swept to a spectacular victory in the Georgia House and picked up two seats in the Tennessee Senate to gain its first elected majority in those bodies since Re-construction. It also gained the Oklahoma House for the first time

in 83 years But Democrats fought to a tie in the Iowa Senate, regained the Vermont House and broke a 15-15 tie in the Oregon Senate. In Washington, they retook the Senate and appeared poised to expand their

House majority. In Colorado, Democrats had a strong chance at a surprise victory in their battle to retake both the House and Senate, with the key undecided early Wednesday.

Heading into Election Day, Reublicans held both chambers in 21 states, the Democrats had both in 17, and control was divided in 11 (Nebraska has just one legislative chamber and is officially nonpartisan).

Those figures did not appear likely to change dramatically.

The total number of legislative

seats separating the two parties nationwide also was expected to stay extraordinarily tight. Out of more than 7,000 legislative seats nationwide, Republicans held an edge of about 60 nationwide coming into Election Day. As of early Wednesday, 3,647 Republican candidates had won or were leading, just 17 more than Democrats.

"The Republicans really solidified their hold on the South," said Tim Storey, senior fellow and elections analyst at the National Conference of State Legislatures. "At the same time, Democrats made pretty substantial gains in other parts of the country... . If you throw in Democratic gains in the governor's races, the Democrats are going to wind up controlling

## **GOP** widens its lead in Senate

By LARRY MARGASAK The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Republicans toppled Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, winning their biggest Senate prize after sweeping through the South to en-

large the GOP majority. Republicans were assured of 53 Senate seats after winning races Tuesday in Georgia. North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana - where the GOP won its

first seat since Reconstruction Undecided races in Florida and Alaska will determine the final sweep of victory for Republicans, who currently have a 51-48 margin, plus a Democratic-leaning independent

Democrats had a nearly insurmountable hurdle to take control of the Senate, since most of the competitive races were in states President Bush strong. Several Democrats all but ran as independents in futile efforts to squeak through

The stronger Republican Senate likely will mean more votes to confirm nominees to the Supreme Court in a second Bush term. One Republican winner, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, is in line to become chairman of the Senate Judiciary Commit-tee, which holds confirmation hearings on court nominees.

In the South, Republican Rep. Johnny Isakson's easy victory in Georgia was expected, but Republican Reps. Jim DeMint in South Carolina and Richard Burr in North Carolina won more competitive races. In Louisiana, Rep. David Vitter

won an outright majority of more than 51 percent and avoided the runoff that under state law would have taken place Dec. 4 if he had not topped 50 percent.

Democrats had reason to cheer

in Illinois, where State Sen. Barack Obama easily won back a Republican seat

The Democrats also will have the first Hispanic senator in more than a quarter century. Ken Salazar was narrowly elected in Colorado over Republican beer executive Pete Coors in a seat to re-place the retiring Republican Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

In other notable races: Sen Lisa Murkowski of Alas ka, who was considered the most endangered Republican, was lead-

ing former Democratic Gov. Tony Knowles. Republican Mel Martinez, in Florida held a slim lead over

Democrat Betty Castor. Former Rep. Tom Coburn, a Republican, trounced Rep. Brad Carson in an Oklahoma race that turned out to be less competitive

than predicted ■ Incumbent Republican Jim Bunning in Kentucky won a narrow victory over challenger Daniel Mongiardo.

Republicans who won new terms included Sens. Richard Shelby of Alabama, Kit Bond of Missouri, Judd Gregg of New Hampshire, George Voinovich of Ohio, Sam Brownback of Kansas, Robert Bennett of Utah, Charles Grassley of Iowa. Mike Crano of Idaho, John McCain of Arizona and Specter.
Among Democratic incum-

bents, Sens. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, Christopher Dodd of Connecticut Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, Evan Bayh of Indiana, Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, Russell Feingold of Wisconsin, Charles Schumer of New York, Harry Reid of Nevada, Patty Murray of Washington, Barbara Boxer of California, Ron Wyden of Oregon and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii won new terms.



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U.S. Senator-elect Barack Obama, D.-III., holding his daughter Milia, 6, acknowledges applause from supporters after giving his acceptance speech in Chicago on Tuesday night. Obama, only the fifth black U.S. senator to be elected in history, defeated Republican Alan Keyes in the nation's first Senate race with two black major-party candidates Though Ohama already has a national reputation, he must now live up to the huge expectations his candidacy has aroused.

## Expectations high for Obama

BY CHRISTOPHER WILLS The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Barack Ohama's overwhelming victory in Illinois will make him only the fifth black U.S. senator in history - and one

of the nation's brightest political stars Now comes the hard part.

The Chicago Democrat must live up to the huge expectations his candidacy has aroused and prove he can command attention in Washington.

"We have to remind ourselves that this is really the end of the beginning. This is not the end it-self," Obama said in his victory speech Tuesday night. He won by 45 percentage points, collecting more votes than any Illinois politi cian in history

"In the ultimate equation, we will not be measured by the margin of our victory, but we will be measured by whether we are able to deliver concrete improvements to the lives of so many people all across the state who are struggling," Obama said.

Obama's opponent, Republican Alan Keyes, didn't concede the race. Instead, he delivered a combative speech in which he vowed

to battle the political corruption that he says plagues Illinois But Obama's victory was unde-

With 96 percent of precincts reporting, Obama had 70 percent, or 3,385,229 votes, and Keyes had 27 percent, or 1,301,719 votes, in returns.

third-party candidates split the Obama's total was the largest in Illinois history, topping the 3 million collected by Republican Gov. James R. Thompson in 1976. His margin of victory, 2 million votes, broke the record of 1.574 million set by Republican Jim Edgar in the 1986 secretary of

state race "I think what we showed is that all of us can disagree without being disagreeable, that we can set aside the scorched-earth politics, the slash-and-burn politics of

the past," Obama said. With two black candidates first in U.S. Senate history — the race guaranteed the election of only the fifth black senator. The last was Democrat Carol Moseley Braun who lost her re-election bid to Fitzgerald in 1998.

Obama enters the Senate already boasting a national reputa-tion and a list of politicians grateful for his help.

The 43-year-old liberal state senator from Chicago catapulted to political prominence with a stirring keynote address at the Demo-

cratic National Convention. Running against Keyes, who never posed a serious threat, gave Obama the freedom to make the most of his new stardom. He was able to donate campaign money to other candidates instead of spending it on his own race and take time to appear at rallies and

fund-raisers across the country. "He's gonna walk in the door with a lot of friends," said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

But the man Obama replaces Republican Sen. Peter Fitzgerald. cautioned that Obama's high profile might work against him, espe cially among those thinking of future presidential campaigns.

Some of his colleagues in the Senate may see him as competition," Fitzgerald said. "Some people will be grateful and will return the favor, but others ... may be secretly trying to undermine

Obama faces huge expectations for a man who hasn't even taken office yet. Exit polls showed that nearly half of Illinois voters agree he would make a good president.

#### T ELECTION 2004 I Senate results by state 100% of precincts reporting As of 3:35 a.m. EST Third 44.2% 38.4% Marsha Feinland (PFP) 47.7% Douglas Campbel (AmC) 32.5% Timothy Knibbs (CC) 48.3% Dennis Bradley (VET) 38.4% Allen Buckley (Lib) 20.0% Jim Brewer (NP) 0.8% Iowa Chuck Grassley (Rep) 70.0% Arthur Small (Dem Kan, Sam Brownback (Rep) 69.5% Lee Jones (Dem) 27.6% Christy Ann Welty (Lib) 27.2% Steven Rosile (Lib) Ky. Jim Bunning (Rep) 50.7% Daniel Monglardo (Di La. David Vitter (Rep) 51.2% Chris John (Dem) 29,3% John Kennedy (Dem) Barbara Mikutski (Dem), 64 8% F. J. Pinkin (Ben) 58.8% Nancy Farmer (Dem) 42.1% Kevin Tul (Lib) 60.8% Richard Ziser (Rep) 35.4% None of These (Uns) Mo, Kit Bond (Rep) Nev. Herry Reid (Dem) 60.8% Richard Ziser (Rep) 35.4% N.H. Judd Gregg (Rep) 68.2% Doris Haddock (Dem) 33.8% N.H. Judd Grogg (Rele) 68-5% Doris Indiadok (Dem) 32-5%. N.C. Charles Charmer (Dem) 70-75. N.C. Richard Burr (Rel) 51-9% Eriskine Boules (Dem) 46-5% Ton Balley (Lib) 31-75%. N.D. Byron Dropsoch 68-35 Mike Littlig (Rel) 31-75%. Othic George Vetrovich (Rel) 64-076. Eric Fingerini (Dem) 31-75%. Bed Glasson (Com) 41-25%. She Bell Byrou (Ind) 41-25%. Ckls. Tom Cobum (Rep) 52.8% Bard Carson (Dem) 41.2% Senses siysu (no) Cree Row Wyden (Dem) 64.4% Al King (Rep) 31.2% Teresa Kaene (PAG) Pa. Arlan Specter (Rep) 52.7% Joe Hordelf (Dem) 44.0% James Clymer (CST) S.C. Jim DeMint (Rep) 53.8% Inez Tenerbaum (Dem) 44.0% Patrick Tyndall (CST) Pa. Arten speure. S.C. Jam DeMmt (Rep) 53.8% Inez renewa. S.D. John Thune (Rep) 51.3% Tom Daschle (Der Utah Robert Bennett (Rep) 68.1% Paul Van Dem (D 70.4% Jack McMullen (P m (Dem) 48.7% Gary Van Hom (CST) en (Rep) 24.8% Cris Ericson (MJP) 1,9% p) 43.0% J. M Is (Lib) 44.1% Art Khan (I

## White House helped topple Daschle

The Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS S.D. - Sen. Tom Daschle added a dubious distinction to his long political career — he became the first Senate party leader in more than 50 years to be voted out of office. And the White House couldn't be happier.

With all of the state's precincts reporting, Daschle had 193,279 votes, or 49 percent, while the Republican challenger, former Rep. John Thune, got

197,814 votes, or 51 percent. The GOP had targeted Daschle, the Senate minority leader, claiming he had been the chief obstruction to President Bush on such issues as tax cuts, ju-

dicial nominees and the war in Iraq.

For example, he angered Republicans and unnerved a few Democrats when, with the nation on the brink of war with Iraq, he said he was "saddened that this president failed so miserably at diplomacy that we're now forced to war."

Daschle later said he regretted the timing of his criticism and expressed strong support for U.S. troops in Iraq. Thune, 43, also argued that Daschle had lost

touch with most South Dakotans, particularly on social issues such as abortion and gav marriage Daschle lost his seat after a bruising, \$26 million

contest. He and Thune spent more than \$50 apiece

on each of the state's 502,000 registered voters, as of mid-October That does not include the millions of dollars being spent by outside groups, most of them

opposed to Daschle. South Dakotans were bombarded for months by attack ads. Many households got stacks of mailings

and several telephone calls a day in the campaign's final month South Dakota is a heavily Re-



ington. Daschle's rise to the top levels of government has given this sparsely populated rural state a lot of political clout, a point the 56-year-old senator made throughout his cam-Elected to the House in 1978

by just 139 votes and re-elected three times, Daschle went to the Senate in 1986, becoming

minority leader in 1994 and majority leader in 2001. He returned to the minority leader job just 18 months later, after the 2002 midterm elections.

Daschle, who has driven across South Dakota each August for a decade to meet with constituents. had won his Senate re-elections easily before Tues-

## Republicans extend control of U.S. House

## Nearly all incumbents sail to re-election

BY ALAN FRAM

WASHINGTON — Republicans extended their decade-long hold on the House for another two years and were on their way to slightly expanding their majority, knocking off four veteran Texas Democrats along the way.

Among their few setbacks was the defeat of the longest serving GOP member of the chamber, Rep. Phil Crane of Illinois. In a familiar pattern, 98 percent of incumbents seeking re-election prevailed or were leading.

Tuesday's voting left Republicans ready to control the House for a dozen consecutive years, the first time they have achieved that feat since the 12 years that ended in January 1933. With the GOP also renewing its command of the Senate, the party was assured of Senate, the party was assured of Senate, the party was described to with narrow majorities that should allow Democrats to slow and even derail some Republican initiatives.

GOP leaders were jubilant. The two chambers' leaders, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-III, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., were already planning their agenda.

"One of the first things that Senare "One of the first things that Senare Sen and the we can coin a sen and sen and the sen and sen and sen the American people," Haster said. "Take care of those people who don't have it. Also work and make sure that we take care of our men and women who are righting overseas and to make this country even stronger against terrorist attack."

By early Wednesday morning in the East, Republicans had won 228 seats and were leading in five others, which could give them at least 233 seats. That would be an effective four-seat gain for the GOP. Democrats had 199 seats and led in two.

There are 435 seats in the House, with 218 needed for majority control.

Republicans hold a 227-205 ad-

Republicans noid a 227-22 vantage over Democrats in the outgoing House, plus two vacant seats formerly held by Republicans who have retired and one independent who sides with Democrats.

The failure of either party to make dramatic House gains underscored that the national debates over Iraq and the economy provided no decisive help to either side.

Months after Texas' dominant state Republicans redrew congressional dis-

cans redrew congressional district lines to the GOP's advantage, the fiercely disputed plan bore fruit and fueled the party's ability to hold its House majority. Among its chief architects were House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, himself easily re-elected.

Texas Democratic Reps. Charles Stenholm, a leading fiscal conservative and power on



Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., reacts Tuesday to winning re-election in Norwalk, Conn., with his daughter Jeramy, left, and wife Betsi, center, at his side. Shays was among many incumbents to win.

the Agriculture Committee, and Martin Frost, a one-time member of his party's leadership, were both defeated, as were Reps. Max Sandlin and Nick Lampson. The four had a total of 68 years of House experience.

Nick Clooney, former Cincinnati television anchor and father of actor George Clooney, lost his attempt to hold an open northeast-ern Kentucky seat for Democrats. He was beaten by GOP businessman Geoff Davis.

Democrats fared better in the well-to-do suburbs north of Chica-

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go, where they defeated Crane, whose 35-year House career was the longest among the chamber's Republicans. The victor was Melissa Bean, who was born seven years before Crane entered the House and characterized him as out of touch with his district.

They picked up a western Colorado seat vacated by a retiring Republican. Democrat John Salazar was heading to Washington with younger brother Ken, who was elected to the Senate

Democrats also forced freshman GOP Rep, Max Burns, a top target of theirs, to battle for re-election from a Democratic-leaning east Georgia district. Republican Nancy Naples was trailing in her attempt to hold an open seaf for her party in a district around Buffalo, N.Y., and Democrats retained seats that Republicans fought hard for in South Dakota, Missouri and Oreson.

In Connecticut, the GOP overcame Democratic efforts to tie some Republican incumbents to

President Bush, whose popularity is low there. Maverick GOP Rep. Christopher Shays and former CIA agent Rep. Rob Simmons staved off Democratic rivals.

A pair of Louisiana seats will be decided in Dec. 4 run-offs, with each party expected to hold onto one.

against GOP Rep. Pete Sessions was the country's most expensive; the pair raised \$8.4 million by late October, split almost equally. Stenholm was defeated by freshman Rep. Randy Neugebauer in a district in which twa-thirds of the

voters were new to Stenholm.
Only one Texas Democrat
threatened by redistricting was
able to survive: Rep. Chet Edwards, despite the influence of
one of his Crawford, Texas, constituents, President Bush.

Nearly all incumbents from

House of Representatives by state

As of 8:41 a.m. EST			98.7% of precincts reporting		
STATE	Total seats	Republicans	Democrats	Other	
Ala.	7	5	2	0	
Alaska	1	1	0	0	
Ariz.	8	6	2	0	
Ark.	4	1	3	0	
Calif.	53	20	33	0	
Colo.	7	4	3	0	
Conn.	5	3	2	0	
Del.	1	1	0	0	
Fla.	25	18	7	0	
*Ga.	13	7	5	0	
Hawaii	2	0	2	0	
Idaho		2	0	0	
III.	19	9	10	0	
*Ind.	9	6	2	0	
lowa	5	4	1	0	
Kan.		3	1	0	
Ky.	6	5	1	0	
*La.	7	4	1	0	
Maine		0	2	0	
Md.		2	6	0	
Mass.		0	10	0	
Mich.		9	6	0	
Minn.	8	4	4	0	
Miss.	4	2	2	0	
Mo.		5	4	0	
Mont.	1	1	Ö	0	
Neb.		3	0	0	
Nev.	3	2	1	0	
N.H.		2	0	0	
N.J.	13	6	7	0	
	3	2	1	0	
*N.Y.		9	19	0	
N.C.		7	6	0	
	1	Ó	1	0	
Ohio		12	6	0	
Okla.	5	4	1	0	
Ore.		1	4	0	
*Pa.	19	11	7	0	
R.I.		0	2	0	
	6	4	2	0	
	1	0	1	0	
	9	4	5	0	
Texas		21	11	0	
	3	2	1	0	
	1	0	0	1	
Va.	11	8	3	0	
*Wash.	9	2	6	0	
W.Va.	3	1	2	0	
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Total 435 2
\*State results incomplete

Wis. 8

Wyo. 1

coast to coast sailed to re-election, including former presidential hopeful Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio.

Also returned for a second House term was Rep. Katherine Harris, R-Fla., who was her state's secretary of state during the pivotal Florida recount durjurt he 2000 presidential election

ing the 2000 presidential election. Four candidates with congressional pedigrees triumphed Democrat Daniel Lipinski won the Chicago seat held by his father, William, for 22 years; Democrat Dan Boren of Oklahoma, son of a former senator, won a House seat; and Democrat Russ Carnahan, whose mother and grandfather were in Congress, won in Mack, namesake son of the former senator, grabbed the Fort Myers, Fla, seat vacated by Por-Myers, Fla, seat vacated by Por-Myers, Fla, seat vacated by Por-

ter Goss when he was chosen to

head the CIA

In addition, Republican Billy Tauzin III faced a runoff for the Louisiana seat from which his father is stepping down.

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Though both parties — and outside political groups — spent hundreds of millions of dollars on this year's House races, all but a mere three dozen were considered locked up in advance of Tuesday's balloting.

The lack of major change illustrated the rock-solid advantages held by many candidates — mostly incumbents — in fund raising and in districts drawn to favor one party or the other.

Hastert and Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., both easily breezed to new terms.

As usual, many House races revolved around local issues and personalities. To the degree that the presidential race and the war, terrorism, jobs or other national issues were prominent, they were generally shaded to regional tastes.

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## Calif. OKs stem cell money; mixed pot returns

The Associated Press

Californians voted Tuesday to spend \$3 billion on stem cell research, putting the state on the cutting edge of a field questioned by conservatives and the Bush administration. Arizonans approved a crackdown on illegal immigrants. and 11 states from Georgia to Oregon adopted bans on same-sex marriage

Elsewhere, Montana became the 10th state to legalize marijuana for medical purposes, but Alaskans defeated a more ambitious proposal to decriminalize pot altogether. In Oregon, voters rejected a measure that would have dramatically expanded its existing medical marijuana program.

Federal drug czar John Walters was heartened by the outcome in

"This public health victory reaffirms the simple, inescapable fact that no family, no community, no state is better off with more drug use," he said.

In all 163 measures were on the ballots in 34 states. Backers of California's Proposition 71, which will support human embryonic stem cell research, said the measure was needed because the Bush administration has restricted funding to about \$25 million a year. The campaign became a battle of Hollywood actor-turned-governor



Robert Klein, chairman of YES on Proposition 71, the stem cell re search initiative, celebrates with Tessa Wick, left, and her mother, Lucy Fisher, in Los Angeles on Tuesday. Proposition 71 will create a new state medical research institute that will give out grants and loans for stem cell research in California

Schwarzenegger broke Republican ranks to line up in support with late "Superman" actor Christonher Reeve and "Family Ties" actor Michael J. Fox.

Actor and director Mel Gibson

was among high-profile foes of the

The Arizona immigration initiative - the first of its kind in the nation - was touted by supporters as a way to curtail fraud by requiring gration status when obtaining certain government services. It would nunish state workers who looked the other way, and require proof of

citizenship to register to vote.

Arizona is the busiest illegal entry point on the U.S.-Mexico border, and spends millions annually to provide food stamps, welfare and other social services to illegal immigrants.

Floridians and Nevadans voted to raise their states' minimum wage to \$6.15 an hour, a dollar higher than the federal minimum wage. The new Nevada wage will apply only to employers who do not offer health insurance.

Florida voters also approved a measure limiting the privacy rights of girls seeking abortions, meaning the Legislature can now pass a law requiring parents to be notified. Lawmakers had been stvmied in efforts to pass such a law by court rulings that say they vio lated the privacy provision of the state constitution.

Colorado defeated a measure which would have allocated its electoral votes proportionally. based on the popular vote for president, and would have applied to this year's race.

Voters in Maine and South Dako ta both declined opportunities to lower taxes. South Dakotans defeated a bid to scrap the sales tax on groceries, while a measure to cap property taxes lost in Maine after opponents said it would force

layoffs of teachers and firefight

In Washington, voters rejected a penny-on-the-dollar sales-tax inase to raise money for education, turning down a well-financed appeal for greater investment in

the state's young people Voters in Colorado, Oklahoma and Montana approved hikes in tobacco taxes, with most of the new revenue earmarked for health care. In Alaska and Maine, voters defeated proposals to ban the use of bait while hunting bears.

Oklahoma voters approved a state lottery, leaving only nine states without one.

In Florida, doctors prevailed with an amendment limiting the nercentage of malpractice awards that lawyers can claim. But attornevs won amendments to give the public more information about doctors' mistakes and to take away the licenses of doctors who make several medical errors.

In Wyoming, voters rejected a proposed amendment that would have let lawmakers consider limiting jury awards for pain and suffering, while Nevada voters ap-proved a physician-backed initiative that would impose a \$350,000 can on non-economic damages in malpractice cases.

Californians turned aside a proposition that would have weakened the state's three-strikes law by allowing 25 years-to-life sentences only if third-time felons were convicted of a serious or violent

## Same-sex marriage ban amendments pass in 11 states

BY LARRY MCSHANE The Associated Press

Gav rights activists received a rebuke from the Deep South to North Dakota as voters in 11 states approved constitutional amendments to ban same-sex marriage in a clean sweep for proponents of traditional one-man one-woman

"The results just go to show that the citizens ... clearly understand the value of natural marriage." said Christina Rondeau, director of the North Dakota Family Alliance, a group that supported the amendment

The margin Tuesday in North Dakota was 3-1 in favor - the same as in Georgia and Kentucks as the proposal passed in all 11 states where it was on the ballot The margin was 6-1 in Mississipni while the amendment was also approved in Arkansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Oklaho ma and IItah

The issue was put on the ballot in six states through petition drives waged by conservative, church-backed citizens groups But support of the amendment appeared widespread; in Ohio, it received equal support from men and women blacks and whites

Gav-rights activists quickly raised the possibility of court challenges in Georgia, Ohio and Mississippi, although supporters predicted the new laws would hold up.

"Will there be a challenge? Prob-



Same-sex couple Taylor West, left, and Ann Hubard react to early results on Measure 36 on Tuesday in Portland, Ore. The Portland couple were married in Oregon on March 4 after being together for 15 years. But Oregonians approved a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on Tuesday, disappointing gay-rights groups that had pinned their hopes on the state

ably, probably," said Monte Stewart of the pro-amendment "Yes on Three Coalition" in Utah. "Will it succeed? No."

The most disappointing outcome for gay activists was in Oregon, where supporters same-sex marriage felt they had the best chance of success.

For gay rights groups one-sided results, while disheart-ening, were optimistically seen as just one strike in an ongoing fight.

The votes will become "a blip in

the longer term historic view, said Karl Olson, executive director of the gay-rights group PRIDE "Our constitution Montana. isn't going to be able to sustain this kind of restriction on civil rights.

The proposed amendments in Mississippi, Montana and Oregon referred only to marriage, specifying that it should be limited to unions of one man and one woman. The measures in Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma

ELECTION 2004

#### Same-sex marriage bans approved

Eleven states approved amendments on their Nov. 2 ballots prohibiting same-sex marriage. Same-sex marriage was not legal in the states where the issue was on the hallot, but amendment supporters wanted to guard against future court rulings.

State constitutional amendments banning same-sex marriage ■ Voted to enact ■ Adopted Adopted in previous years Nov. 2 this year

and Utah called for a ban on civil unions as well.

Earlier this year, voters in Missouri and Louisiana came out in favor of gav marriage ban amendments. Louisiana's amendment was later struck down in state court on the grounds that it improperly dealt with more than one subject by banning not only

same-sex marriage but also any legal recognition of common-law relationships, domestic partnerships and civil unions.

Gav-rights activists intend to press marriage-rights lawsuits in states like California and New Jersey, where they believe the high courts might eventually rule in their favor.

Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., left, gives his acceptance speech as longtime supporter Frank DiPaolo cheers him on during a celebration in Johnston on Tuesday night. Kennedy beat Republican opponent Dave Rogers for his sixth term representing a state that voted

### **ELECTION 2004**

## **State-by-state roundup of contests**

A nine-page wrap-up of key races and results across the nation



The following is a state-by-state wrap-up of key races in the Northeast. The states included in this region are: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont,

The Associated Press

#### CONNECTICUT

PRESIDENT (7) - Kerry by nearly 10 percentage points. SENATE — Democrat incum bent Chris Dodd skated past GOP challenger Jack Orchulli.

HOUSE — Remains 3R, 2D.

Two Republican incumbents, Chris Shays and Rob Simmons, heat out challengers Diane Farrell and Jim Sullivan.

EXIT POLL - More than half of voters said they opposed the Iraq war, and nine in 10 of those

#### DELAWARE

voted for Kerry.

PRESIDENT (3) - Kerry won as many voters cast ballots in opposition to Bush rather than supporting the Massachusetts sena-

GOVERNOR — Incumbent Ruth Ann Minner won a second term against Republican Bill Lee after last-minute blitz of negative

campaign ads. 1R. Republican Michael Castle coasted to success with support from Democrats and unaffiliated voters.

EXIT POLL - Kerry got a boost from voters who said they casting ballots against

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PRESIDENT (3) - No surprise here: Kerry won handily in a city as Democratic as Wyoming

HOUSE - Remains 1D Eleanor Holmes Norton, a Democrat captured an eighth term as shadow delegate who can vote in committee but not on the House floor Norton has been a big proponent of D.C. statehood.

OTHER - Former Mayor Marion Barry resuscitated his political career yet again, winning a seat to city council. Barry was once caught smoking crack on an FBI videotape.

EXIT POLL - Seven of 10 voters said they were worried about another terrorist attack in the U.S. Nine of 10 voters cast ballots for Kerry



Former Washington Mayor Marion Barry takes a call on his cell phone Tuesday night. Barry, who was once videotaped by the FBI smoking crack and spent time in jail, resurrected his political career Tuesday when residents of one of the District of Columbia's poorest sections picked Barry to be their new councilman



MAINE

PRESIDENT (4) - Kerry defeated Bush, ending speculation the president could pick off one electoral vote in the north. The state allows votes to be split by congressional district.

HOUSE - Remains 2D. A day for incumbents: In the 1st District, Democratic Rep. Tom Allen beat GOP challenger Charlie Summers. In the 2nd, freshman Democratic Rep. Michael Michaud defeated Brian Hamel.

PROPOSITIONS - Mainers rejected an initiative to cap property taxes at 1 percent of assessed value. Sportsmen led a successful campaign to defeat a ban on using hait hounds and traps to hunt

EXIT POLL — Voters surveyed listed Iraq as their top issue and expressed a need for change. Mainers were divided on whether the country's safer from

#### MARYLAND

PRESIDENT (10) - With a double-digit lead in a Democratic safe state. Kerry breezed to victo-

SENATE — Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski easily survived challenge from millionaire state Sen. E.J. Pipkin, then celebrated by saying, "We are a blue state. We are neon blue. We are cobalt blue. We are blue in the

HOUSE - 6D, 2R. Rep. Steny Hoyer, No. 2 ranking Democrat in the House, and seven other incumbents coasted. None dipped below 60 percent of the vote.

EXIT POLL — About three-quarters of voters who said they were financially better off than they were four years ago cast bal-lots for Bush. Those worse off tended to vote for Kerry

#### MASSACHUSETTS

PRESIDENT (12) - Kerry easilv cantured his home state, winning by a wide margin.

HOUSE - 10D. Voters re-

turned all Democratic incumcent of Kerry's narrow margin bents to Capitol Hill, including Rep. James McGovern, who defeated a GOP leader of the anti-

gay marriage movement in Mas-LEGISLATURE - Republinance reform. cans lost three legislative seats in the most fiercely contested elec-

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 

came the first Democrat since

Woodrow Wilson in 1912 to beat a

sitting Republican president in

New Hampshire. Four college

towns accounted for about 80 ner-

PRESIDENT (4) - Kerry be-

tions in a decade EXIT POLL — Six of 10 voters disapproved of the president's decision to go to war in Iraq; those voters overwhelmingly supported Kerry.

> HOUSE — Remains 2R. Fiveterm GOP Rep. Charles Bass breezed past Democrat Paul

EXIT POLL — Anger over the war in Iraq turned the vote for



U.S. Sen, Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., hugs his mother, Selma Schumer, during his victory party in New York on Tuesday. The senator easily defeated Republican Howard Mills and Conservative Marilyn O'Grady in his hid for a second term.

Democratic.

overwhelmingly

SENATE — GOP Sen. Judd Gregg won 2 to 1 against 94-year-old Doris "Granny D" Haddock, scrappy but underfund-ed advocate for campaign-fi-

GOVERNOR - Democrats bucked the historical trend again as John Lynch denied an incumbent governor a second term for the first time since 1926. He unseated Republican Craig Benson after attacking him during the campaign as a failed business

Hodes, coming close even in Hodes' hometown of Concord.



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U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons, R-Conn., waves his sport jacket following his victory over Democratic nominee Jim Sullivan in Mystic, Conn. Simmons won his second term as representative of Connecticut's 2nd District.

#### NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT (15) — What close race? Kerry wins state decisively.

HOUSE — Remains 7D, 6R. Republican Rep. Mike Ferguson gets third term in 7th District, defeating former Marine Steve Brozak, despite Brozak is high profile gained by speaking slot at the Democratic National Convention and prominent boosters such as former New Jersey U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley.

PROPOSITIONS — Residents

PROPOSITIONS — Residents upset about high property taxes in towns of Verona and Cedar Grove voted to secede from Essex County. Such a move requires approval by the state Legislature, which even township officials say is extremely unlikely.

EXIT POLL — Opposition to the Iraq war, and dismay over its course, key to Kerry win.

#### NEW YORK

PRESIDENT (31) — Kerry prevailed in state that has five Democrats for every three Republicans.

SENATE — Democrat Charles Schumer, with \$26 million war chest, easily triumphed over Republican Howard Mills and Conservative Marilyn O'Grady in bid for second term.

HOUSE — 19D, 10R. Two Republicans — Jack Quinn and Amel Houghton — retired, and Democrat Brian Higgins and Republican Nancy Naples dueled for Quinn's seat, though the race was too close to declare a winner Wednesday.

EXIT POLL — Roman Catholics, a group that made uptwo-fifths of the voters in New York, split evenly between Bush and Kerry, and white Catholics supported Bush three to two. Eight in 10 Jewish voters chose Kerry.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

PRESIDENT (21) — Kerry took the Keystone State by 2 percentage points; Al Gore took the state by 4.2 points in 2000.

SENATE — Moderate Republican Sen. Arlen Specter defeated Democratic Rep. Joe Hoeffel to secure a fifth term; he's likely to chair Senate Judiciary Committee, with authority to help reshape Supreme Court as justices retire

HOUSE — Remains 12R, 7D.
Republican freshman Rep. Jim
Gerlach and Democrat Lois Murphy were deadlocked; incumbent
parties held onto remaining seats,
including the one Hoeffel left to
run for Senate.

OTHER — State Auditor General Robert P. Casey Jr., son of the late former governor, was elected treasurer while eyeing a second run for governor — possibly in

EXIT POLL — Fence-sitters who made up their mind in the last month favored Kerry by a sizable margin.

#### RHODE ISLAND

PRESIDENT (4) — Kerry,

HOUSE — Remains 2D. Voters overwhelmingly sent Democratic Reps. Patrick Kennedy and Jim Langevin to subsequent terms in Washington. Kennedy was elected to a sixth term; Langevin a PROPOSITIONS — Ballot measure to authorize a constitutional convention was defeated.

EXIT POLL — About seven in 10 voters said they made up their minds more than a month ago about which candidate to choose for president.

#### VERMONT

PRESIDENT: (3) — Kerry an easy victor in a state that has backed Democrats by no fewer than 10 points in past three elec-

SENATE — Democrat Patrick Leahy, 30-year Senate veteran, sailed to victory over challenger Jack McMullen.

GOVERNOR — Republican incumbent James Douglas never lost a steady lead over Democrat Peter Clavelle, mayor of Burling-

HOUSE — Remains 1 Ind. Rep Bernie Sanders, House's only independent, won easy re-election.

EXIT POLL — First state with same-sex civil unions is getting to like them. State was split in 2000; now less than a quarter opposed and nearly half support same-sex marriage.



Republican Gov. James Douglas kisses his wife, Dorothy, to celebrate his victory in Montpelier, Vt. Douglas defeated Democratic challenger Peter Clavelle, mayor of Burlington.



Delaware Gov. Ruth Ann Minner, a Democrat, beat opponent Bill Lee after a last-minute blitz of negative campaign ads.



Supporters greet U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and his wife, Joan, at his election-night headquarters in Philadelphia. Specter defeated Democrat challenger, Rep. Joe Hoeffel.



The states included in this region are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

#### ALABAMA

PRESIDENT (9) — Bush won by 26 percentage points, despite Democrats' bid to rally voters for Kerry. SENATE — GOP Sen. Richard

SENATE — GOP Sen. Richard Shelby easily claimed a fourth term, marking his 10th straight election to congressional or state office in three decades.

HOUSE — Current: SR, 2D. All incumbents won, including first-term Republican Rep. Mike Rogers, who sought re-election in a district Democrats had hoped to capture.

PROPOSITIONS — Voters were divided over a measure to repeal segregation-era language from the state constitution. The measure, which remained undecided early Wednesday, drew criticism from opponents who claimed it could trigger a court order to increase public school funding, risking a potential tax increases.

EXIT POLL — Bush won in every age range, including 18-to-24-year-old voters and more than two-thirds of those over 65.

#### **ARKANSAS**

PRESIDENT (6) — Bush benefited from heavy conservative turnout for anti-gay marriage amendment, winning by larger margin than his 2000 victory over Al Gore.

SENATE — Blanche Lincoln won second term, easily surviving bid by state Sen. Jim Holt, who called liberal federal judges a greater threat to the nation than terrorists. HOUSE — Remains 3D. 1R. In-

HOUSE — Remains 3D, 1R. In cumbents coasted.

PROPOSITIONS — Anti-gay marriage approved by 3-1 margin. Voters also gave Legislature permission to OK incentives for large businesses wanting to invest in state.

EXIT POLL — Voters who believe the nation is safer from terrorism now than in 2000 went for Bush by a 9.1 margin

#### **FLORIDA**

PRESIDENT (27) — President Bush claimed victory in the nation's top battleground state, four years after it took a 36-day recount and U.S. Supreme Court decision to settle the battle of Flori-

SENATE — Republican Mel Martinez defeated Democrat Betty Castor in a tight race to succeed retiring Democratic Sen. Bob Graham. Castor conceded Wednesday morning. Martinez would be state's first Hispanic senator, Castor its second female senator.

HOUSE — 18R, 7D. Republican Rep. Katherine Harris, vilified by Democrats while she served as secretary of state during 2000 recount, won in rematch with Sarasota attorney Jan Schneider



Senatorial candidate Rep. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., center, reacts with Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., right, and Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue as he speaks during an election night rally Tuesday in Atlanta. Isakson defeated Rep. Denise Malette, D-Ga., for the U.S. Senate.



AP photo

Kentucky Democratic Senate candidate Daniel Mongiardo holds his niece Anika Thacker while shaking the hands of supporters after giving his concession speech Tuesday at a hotel in downtown Lexington. Incumbent Sen. Jim Bunning. R-Ky... won a narrow victory over Mongiardo.

Republican Connie Mack IV, son of the ex-senator, took seat given up by new CIA director Porter Goss

PROPOSITIONS — Voters approved a \$1-an-hour hike in the state minimum wage and approved an initiative to limit privacy rights of girls under age 18, so that law could be changed to require parental notice if minors seek abortions.

EXIT POLL — Nearly eight in 10 voters picked their candidate more than a month ago. Kerry got a strong majority from people who made up their minds over the last month.

#### GEORGIA

PRESIDENT (15) — Bush trumped his 2000 margin of victory, getting 59 percent of the vote this time, compared to 55 percent

SENATE — "Cream always rises to the top," said retiring Sen. Zell Miller, a maverick Democrat, about his GOP replacement, Rep. Johnny Isakson. Denise Majette was trounced in her bid to become the state's first black sena-

tor.

HOUSE — Democratic newcomer John Barrow and Republican freshman Rep. Max Burns remained locked in a race too close to call.

Democrat Jim Marshall easily survived a GOP threat, while Democrat Cynthia McKinney clinched the seat she lost two years ago to Maiette.

PROPOSITIONS — Opponents of the state's new constitutional ban on gay marriages vowed to take it to the courts after it passed by more than a 3-to-1 margin.

EXIT POLL — With touch-screen machines in every precinct, nine of 10 voters said they were confident their votes would be accurately counted.

#### KENTUCKY

PRESIDENT (8) — Bush trounced Kerry, another big Southern loss for the Massachusetts senator.

SENATE — GOP incumbent Jim Bunning won in a squeaker over Daniel Mongiardo, denying

the Democrats a potential pickup in the Senate. Bunning's odd behavior in the campaign's final days made it

close.

HOUSE — Current, 4R, 2D;
new 5R, 1D. Republican businessman Geoff Davis picked up the

man Geoff Davis picked up the seat of retiring Democrat Ken Lucas in conservative district. Davis beat Nick Clooney, father of actor George Clooney. PROPOSITIONS — Voters ap-

PROPOSITIONS — Voters approved amendment banning gay marriage and civil unions by 3-to-1 margin.

OTHER — Former Gov. Julian Carroll, a Democrat, made a return to politics with a state Senate win over the governor's brother, Republican Harold Fletcher.

EXIT POLL — Nearly three-fourths of voters who described themselves as evangelical or born-again Christians backed Bush, and six in 10 supported Bunning.

#### LOUISIANA

PRESIDENT (9) — Bush easily took the state that neighbors his native Texas.

SENATE — Rep. David Vitter won a slim majority and barely avoided a runoff, becoming the first Republican from Louisiana to serve in the Senate since Reconstruction.

HOUSE — Remains SR, 2D. Republican Bobby Jindal, who lost the governor's race last year, won to become the first Indian American in Congress. Republican Billy Tauzin III advanced to Dec. 4 runoff for the seat vacated by his father. He'll face Democrat Charlie Melancon.

PROPOSITIONS — Amendment established constitutional right to hunt and fish.

EXIT POLL — Although women nationwide were more likely to vote for Kerry, Bush was the choice of 60 percent of Louisiana's women.

#### MISSISSIPPI

PRESIDENT (6) — Bush swept in a state that has gone Republican in every presidential election since 1980.

HOUSE — Remains 2R, 2D. All four of Mississippi's incumbent congressmen won re-election, including Democrat Bennie Thompson, who faced a rematch against Republican Clinton LeSueur in a poor, primarily rural District stretching through the Delta.

PROPOSITIONS — A constitutional amendment banning gay marriage passed overwhelmingly; opponents plan a challenge in the courts.

EXIT POLL — Nine of 10 voters supported Bush's handling of the war in Iraq in a state that has 4,000 soldiers who have either served there or are preparing to.



Maria Maniatakis of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., keeps her fingers crossed as she watches election returns in the ballroom at the Radisson Hotel in Jacksonville during a Democratic party's election night party on Tuesday.



Louie Gohmert, R-Tyler, addresses supporters Tuesday, in Tyler, Texas, flanked by his wife, Kathy, right, and daughter, Sarah, 15. Gohmert, a former appeals court judge, defeated eight-year incumbent Max Sandlin.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

PRESIDENT (15) - Bush handily wins state traditionally in GOP column

SENATE — Rep. Richard Burr won John Edwards' old seat, defeating former Clinton aide Erskine Bowles, who became a two-time loser after falling in the 2002 Senate race to Elizabeth

GOVERNOR - Incumbent Mike Easley won a second term, defeating GOP challenger Patrick Ballantine with a camchallenger paign that argued that Easley effectively led the state through tough fiscal times

HOUSE — Remains 7R 6D For the third straight election, no seats changed party hands as Republican Charles Taylor won an eighth term, beating challenger Patsy Keever in western 11th District

EXIT POLL - Republican appeals to moral and faith issues were effective one quarter of Bush supporters said religious

faith was their most important presidential quality.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESIDENT (8) - Bush rolls with about 58 percent, a margin almost identical to his victory in 2000

SENATE - Rep. Jim DeMint picked up an extra seat for the Re-publican Party despite a tough challenge from Democratic state Education Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum. Both hoped to succeed retiring Democratic Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings. HOUSE — Remains 4R, 2D. Re-

publican Bob Inglis easily recaptured the 4th District seat which he gave up six years ago. It came open when DeMint began his quest for Senate

PROPOSITIONS Ballot question lifting the requirement that bars and restaurants pour drinks from miniature bottles of liquor like those used on airliners

was approved by a 3-2 margin. EXIT POLL — Bush grabbed



West Virginia Gov.-elect Joe Manchin makes a point Wednesday during his announcement of his transition team at a news conference at the Radisson Hotel in Morgantown.

support from about 21 percent of minority men but only from about 12 percent of minority women The state's population is almost 30 percent black.

#### TENNESSEE

PRESIDENT (11) - Blowout for Bush, who recaptured 2000 rival Al Gore's home state in 14-percentage point landslide. HOUSE - Remains 5D, 4R. All

incumbents win another term Democrat Lincoln Davis had the only serious race - a repeat of his 2002 victory over Tullahoma alderwoman Janice Bowling.

EXIT POLL — A third of Tennessee voters said "moral values" was the most important issue in choosing a president. Of those voters, nine of 10 chose Bush.

#### TEXAS

PRESIDENT (34) - What did you expect? Bush, former governor and favorite son of Crawford. claimed state and nation's second-largest trove of electoral

HOUSE - 21R, 11D. After GOP-led redistricting, Chet Edwards was only one of five incumbent Democrats to win competitive races in Republican-tilted districts. Losers were Martin Frost. Max Sandlin, Nick Lampson and Charlie Stenholm

PROPOSITIONS - Voters in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers, approved a tax hike to pay half the \$650 million price tag

for new Dallas Cowboys stadium EXIT POLL Nearly two-thirds of those surveyed said they supported Bush's decision to invade Iraq. Bush also majority of the Hispanic vote, improving on his mark of four years ago.

#### VIRGINIA

PRESIDENT (13) - It looked close early on, but Bush nicked up the rural vote, allowing Republicans to keep alive their presidencrat Jim Moran holds onto seat despite comments perceived as anti-Semitic.

PROPOSITIONS — Voters in state hit by Sept. 11 attackers backed constitutional amendment expanding list of successors to governor in event of an emer-

gency.

OTHER — L. Douglas Wilder goes from first black elected governor in country's history to 1992 presidential candidate and now mayor of his hometown, Richmond. He beats the incumbent in a landslide

EXIT POLL - Veterans in Virginia, home of several major military bases, went strongly for Bush, not the Vietnam-serving

#### WEST VIRGINIA

PRESIDENT (5) - Bush's 12 percentage-point win doubled his winning margin in 2000

GOVERNOR — Democratic Secretary of State Joe Manchin received 64 percent of the vote to de-feat Republican Monty Warner and Mountain Party candidate Jesse Johnson in three-way race Gov. Bob Wise did not seek re-election.

HOUSE - Remains 2D 1R West Virginia's three House members, including lone GOP mem-ber Shelley Moore Capito, were re-elected

PROPOSITIONS — Veterans who served in Kosovo. Afghanistan or Iraq to receive cash

EXIT POLL - Seven in 10 voters said someone in their household owns a gun, and more than three in five of them voted for



tial win streak going back 40

HOUSE — Remains 8R, 3D, Re-

ublican state legislator Thelma

Drake stepped in to keep Demo-

crats from picking up a seat after incumbent Ed Schrock retired

years

Libby Samford and other residents of Westminster, S.C., use touch-screen voting machines to cast their ballots Tuesday at the American Legion Post 107. This was the first election in South Carolina to use the machines, which replaced the old voting booths at the hall.



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Illinois U.S. Senator-elect Barack Obama, with wife Michelle, is only the fifth black U.S. Senator elected in history. He defeated Republican Alan Keyes in the nation's first Senate race with two black major-party candidates.

#### ILLINOIS

PRESIDENT (21) - Kerry, in a landslide

SENATE - For the second time in 12 years, Illinois elected a black U.S. senator. Democrat Barack Obama easily bested Republican Alan Keves in race for seat of retiring GOP Sen Peter Fitzgerald. Keyes moved from Maryland after a sex scandal forced primary winner Jack Ryan out HOUSE — Old: 10R, 9D. New:

10D, 9R. Phil Crane, 35-year veteran congressman and most senior Republican in the House lost to Democratic businesswom. an Melissa Bean, who argued that his long service didn't add up to clout in the House. EXIT POLL — One-third of

conservatives and four of 10 Republicans chose Obama over the staunchly conservative Keyes

#### INDIANA

PRESIDENT (11) - Bush rolled to easy victory in state that hasn't backed a Democrat for White House since Lyndon Johnson

SENATE — Democratic incumbent Evan Bayh bested sociology professor Marvin Scott.

GOVERNOR — Former Bush

budget director Mitch Daniels notched comfortable win over Democratic Gov. Joe Kernan who took office last year upon death of Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

HOUSE - 6R, 3D before election. Race between GOP challenger Mike Sodrel and incumbent Democrat Ramn Hill in 9th District too close to call early Wednesday. Hill win would maintain the pre-election party break-

PROPOSITIONS — Ballot question passed that ensures homes, equipment can be exempted from property taxes.

EXIT POLL - Voters main tained their reputation as ticket splitters; nearly a fifth of Bush backers crossed over to vote for Kernan while a smaller number of Kerry supporters voted for Daniels.

#### IOWA

PRESIDENT (7) - With a batch of absentee ballots still not returned and less than a percent age point separating the candidates, the presidential race in Iowa remained too close to call.

SENATE - Sen. Charles Grassley, head of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, easily won re-election.

HOUSE - Remains 4R 1D All five incumbents were re-elected, including Rep. Leonard Boswell, who survived a second challenge from Des Moines attornev Stan Thompson

EXIT POLL - Voters who thought the war in Iraq was most important chose Kerry. Those who thought the war on terrorism as the top issue picked Bush.

#### KANSAS

PRESIDENT (6) - Bush victory in GOP stronghold never in doubt

SENATE — Republican incumbent Sam Brownback built a 70 percent majority with help from liberals and Democrats who preferred him over Democratic railroad engineer Lee Jones.

HOUSE - Remains 3R, 1D. Rep. Dennis Moore defeated conservative Republican Kris Kobach to win a fourth term with his widest margin yet

PROPOSITIONS - A proposed bistate sales tax to benefit the arts as well as renovations of two professional sports stadiums in Kansas City, Mo., was soundly defeated in two counties on the Kansas side of the metropolitan area



Democratic Rep. Dennis Moore leads the crowd in a chorus of "This Land is Your Land" at his victory rally Tuesday in Overland Park, Kan. Moore beat Republican challenger Kris Kobach in the Kansas 3rd District race.

EXIT POLL - Bush supplemented his solid support from majority Republicans with about one of every six votes cast by Democrats, who make up less than one-third of Kansas voters.

#### MICHIGAN

PRESIDENT (17) - Kerry grabbed this state where disappearing manufacturing jobs have been a ton concern

HOUSE — Current: 9R, 6D. former state Sen. John "Joe" Former state Sen. John Schwarz won Michigan's only open seat.

PROPOSITIONS - Michigan voters approved an amendment to the state constitution to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman Another new amendment requires new gambling venues to get voter approv-

EXIT POLL - Voters who considered the economy and jobs the top issue supported Kerry by about 4-1.

#### MINNESOTA

PRESIDENT (10) - John Kerry dashed Republican hopes to claim the hotly contested state for the first time since 1972.

HOUSE - Remains 4R, 4D. Republican Mark Kennedy fended off unexpectedly strong chal-lenge from Patty Wetterling, an advocate for missing children since her 11-year-old son was abducted in 1989

EXIT POLL - Nearly one in 10 Election Day voters said they made up their minds in the final three days of the campaign, and a majority of that bunch sided with Kerry

#### MISSOURI

PRESIDENT (11) - Bush won a state that has picked the winner in all but one election (1956) in the last century

SENATE - Republican Sen Kit Bond, also a former two-term governor, handily defeated Democratic State Treasurer Nancy Genhardt.

GOVERNOR - Republican Secretary of State Matt Blunt narrowly beat State Auditor Claire McCaskill who had ousted incumbent Bob Holden in Democratic primary.

HOUSE - Remains 5R, 4D.

Democrat Russ Carnahan, son of former Sen. Jean Carnahan and the late Gov. Mel Carnahan, won the seat of retiring Rep. Dick

OTHER - Another Carnahan Russ's sister Robin, won a bid for secretary of state.

EXIT POLL - Asked which one issue mattered most, a quarter of Missourians cited "moral values." And nearly nine in 10 of those voters favored Bush.



Republican Matt Rlunt, Missouri governor-elect, addresses the crowd gathered in Springfield. Blunt rode an overwhelming wave of rural support to defeat Democratic State Auditor Claire McCaskill.

#### **NEBRASKA**

PRESIDENT (5) - Bush, unsurprisingly. Since 1964, Nebraska has backed Republicans every time

HOUSE - 2R, 1 vacant. Republican Jeff Fortenberry will replace Republican Rep. Doug Be-reuter, who left in his 13th term to become head of the Asia Foun-

PROPOSITIONS — Voters rejected legislative proposal allowing two casinos anywhere in the state; also considering another proposal to allow two casinos in Omaha, and 4,900 video poker and slot machines around state. The latter proposal was too close to call early Wednesday.

EXIT POLL - Bush did well among voters who live in small cities and rural areas, where half of those polled in Nebraska live Kerry fared nearly as well as Bush with voters from urban areas

#### NORTH DAKOTA

PRESIDENT (3) - Bush rolls up bigger margin than against Al Gore in 2000. Only three Democratic presidential candidates Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D Roosevelt and Lyndon B. Johnson

 have ever carried the state.
 SENATE — On the flip side, the state hasn't sent a Republican to Congress since 1986. Sen. Byron Dorgan is the state's toughest Democrat, easily winning third term

GOVERNOR - Republican incumbent John Hoeven increased his victory margin in winning a second term.

HOUSE - Remains 1D. Democratic Rep. Earl Pomeroy, who has a history of tight races, handily defeated a former Navv submarine officer for his seventh term.

PROPOSITIONS verwhelmingly approved constitutional amendment against same-sex marriages and civil unions

EXIT POLL - Nearly eight of 10 voters said their finances were same or better than four years



ago; most of those supported

#### OHIO

PRESIDENT (20) - The new Florida. The race for the presidency hinged on Ohio's 20 electoral votes as officials began counting thousands of absentee and provi sional ballots. Kerry conceded be

fore noon Wednesday.

SENATE — In a race that wasn't close at all, Republican Sen. George Voinovich won a second term by defeating Democratic state Sen. Eric Fingerhut.

HOUSE — Remains 6D, 12R. All 18 incumbents, including first-termers Mike Turner, a Renublican and Tim Ryan a Democrat, easily won re-election.

PROPOSITIONS — Voters approved an amendment banning same-sex marriage or any status that "intends to approximate marriage." In Cincinnati, voters threw out a ban on gay rights laws, the only one in the nation.

EXIT POLL - Bush did better than expected among women, splitting the vote with Kerry - a surprise given that Democrats had faired well among women in the past. Married women supported the president at an even higher rate

#### OKLAHOMA

PRESIDENT (7) - Bush cruised to victory by a nearly 2-to-1 margin in a state that has not supported a Democratic candidate since Lyndon Johnson in 1964

SENATE — Obstetrician Tom Coburn won the race to replace retiring Republican Don Nickles, defeating Democratic Ren. Brad Carson. Coburn spent part of the campaign defending himself against allegations he sterilized a woman without her permission, which he denied

HOUSE — 4R. 1D. Democratic state Rep. Dan Boren trounced a little-known opponent in the race for Carson's seat

PROPOSITIONS - Voters approved a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, as well as creating a statewide lottery and increasing the cigarette tax. They also passed a measure giving the state some authority over Indian casinos — and a share of profits.

EXIT POLL - Bush's coattails helped Coburn in his Senate race: eight out of 10 Bush supporters also backed Coburn

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

PRESIDENT (3) - Bush an SENATE — Republican John

Thune elected to Senate over Democrat Tom Daschle in South Dakota, the first time in 52 years a party leader is defeated. HOUSE — Remains 1D.

Stephanie Herseth re-elected after taking a June 1 special election to fill seat vacated by former Gov. Bill Janklow after he was convicted of manslaughter in car crash.



with supporters at the Republican headquarters Wednesday in Sioux Falls, S.D. Thune defeated incumbent Democrat Tom Daschle, Ahove: Daschle, Senate minority leader, waves goodbye after thanking supporters Wednesday in Sioux Falls.



Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., is greeted by Christian Fraser, as she enters her re-election victory party Tuesday in Madison.

PROPOSITIONS - Voters rejected an effort to repeal sales tax on food EXIT POLL — Thune had a

strong showing with voters concerned with moral values and termrism

#### WISCONSIN

PRESIDENT (10) - Kerry pocketed a pivotal state that the president lost by just 5,708 votes in 2000

SENATE - Incumbent Democrat Russ Feingold soundly defeated GOP challenger Tim Mich els, capturing his third term.

HOUSE — Remains 4R, 4D. Democratic U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin, the only lesbian in Con gress, won re-election. State Sen. Gwen Moore became the first black House member elected from Wisconsin.

EXIT POLL — Half of all Wis-

consin voters called the state's economy good; about 40 percent said it was "not so good



Dr. Tom Coburn, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from Oklahoma, waves to the crowd as wife Carolyn applauds, following his victory speech Tuesday in Oklahoma City.



Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, holds granddaughter Jane after giving a victory speech Tuesday in Cleveland. At left is Voinovich's wife, Janet.



The states included in this region are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.



Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., right, raises her arms Tuesday with Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., left, at an Election Day celebration in San Francisco, Boxer won her bid for re-election against former Secretary of State Bill Jones. R-Calif.

#### AI ASKA

PRESIDENT (3) - Bush easily took a state that has gone Republican for the last 40 years.

SENATE - Republican Lisa Murkowski earned a term in the Senate in her own right, defeating Gov. popular former Knowles and overcoming the com motion that arose when her father, the governor, appointed her to fill his Senate term.

HOUSE - Remains: 1R. Incumbent Don Young, who calls himself the "congressman for all Alaskans." won a 17th term.

PROPOSITIONS — Alaskans rejected a measure to legalize and tax the sales of marijuana. Anothmeasure fueled by the Murkowski controversy to eliminate appointments to fill Senate vaes was trailing in the polls.

EXIT POLL — A quarter of vot-ers said they had served in the military. They voted for Bush by nearly 3 to 1.

#### ARIZONA

PRESIDENT (10) - Bush racked up double-digit win.

SENATE — Popular Republican Sen. John McCain, seeking a fourth term, drew broad support across political and demographic lines; he edged out Stuart Starky among Democrats and grabbed a majority of support from independents

HOUSE — 6R, 2D. Incumbent Republican Congressman Rick Renzi soundly defeated Democrat

Paul Babbitt, brother of former Interior Secretary and ex-Gov. Bruce Babbitt, for a seat targeted by both parties in expensive, nasty campaign.

Party breakdown remains the

PROPOSITIONS — Ignoring opposition from state officials, voters passed measure requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration and proof of legal immigration to obtain certain government services

EXIT POLL - Two in five Kerry supporters characterized their votes as anti-Bush; four in five ignored McCain's support for Bush in making their choice.

#### **CALIFORNIA**

PRESIDENT (55) -Kerry claimed the nation's largest haul of electoral votes SENATE - Democrat Barbara

Rover sailed to a third term easily outpolling Republican challenger Bill Jones.

HOUSE — 33D, 20R. Califor-nia's heavily Democratic congressional delegation was set to return to Washington with two new faces among its 53 members. Republican Dan Lungren won a Sacramento-area seat, and Democrat Jim Costa will fill the seat now held by retiring Democratic Rep. Cal Dooley

PROPOSITIONS - Voters reiected two expensive casino gambling initiatives, but approved sale of \$3 billion in bonds to pay for embryonic stem cell research



Senator-elect Ken Salazar, D-Colo., flashes a thumbs-up Tuesday to his supporters after his opponent, beer magnate Pete Coors conceded the election in Denver.

Measure to roll back "three strikes" sentencing law was too close to call

EXIT POLL - Four in 10 voters earning more than \$150,000 chose Kerry, despite his promises to roll back a tax cut.

#### COLORADO

PRESIDENT (9) - Bush enjoyed a comfortable margin of victory despite late visits by John Kerry to the state where he was

born

SENATE — State Attorney General Ken Salazar gave Democrats a pickup in a solidly Republican state, sliding by Republican beer executive Peter Coors in a tight race. Salazar becomes the first Hispanic senator in more than a quarter-century.

HOUSE — 4R. 2D with a final race outstanding. Salazar's brother, Democrat John Salazar, was neck-in-neck with Republican Greg Walcher in the one race for an onen seat.

All six incumbents — four Republicans and two Democrats won easily

PROPOSITIONS — The closewatched referendum over whether to split Colorado's electoral votes based on the popular vote was soundly rejected. Voters



lepublican Sen. Lisa Murkowski celebrates early returns Tuesday at election headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska. On Wednesday, Murkowski was officially declared the winner, defeating former Gov. Tony Knowles.

approved a 64-cent state cigarette tax to fund health and education programs EXIT POLL — Women in Colo-

rado were split evenly between Kerry and Bush; nationally, women overwhelmingly supported Kerry.



Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and his wife Cindy, acknowledge the crowd at McCain's victory party Tuesday in Phoenix. McCain defeated Democratic challenger Stu Starkey for his sixth torm



Hawaii 1st District Republican congressional candidate Dalton Tanonaka and his wife, Yoko, watch as early results Tuesday show him trailing incumbent Democrat Neil Abercrombie in Honolulu. Abercrombie won

#### HAWAII

PRESIDENT (4) - Tight race at the end, but Kerry pulled off victory in a state that's gone Democratic in every election but two since gaining statehood. Islands briefly became battleground at campaign's end after polls showed tight race.

SENATE - Veteran Sen Daniel Inouye, 80, won a lopsided race against Republican Cam Cavasso, a former state legislator.

HOUSE - 2D. Reps. Neil Abercrombie and Ed Case breezed to

re-election PROPOSITIONS - Four constitutional amendments on ballot, all relating to crime and criminal prosecution, won approval. State attorney general and the Honolulu prosecutor backed them; opponents had said they would infringe on civil rights

EXIT POLL - One in four voters strongly approved the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq and nearly all of them voted for the incumbent. Of the 35 percent of voters who strongly disapproved of the decision, nearly all went to

#### IDAHO

PRESIDENT (4) - Bush won

nearly 70 percent of the vote, one of the highest totals in the heavily Republican state's history.

SENATE - GOP incumbent Michael Crapo raised \$2 million and spent over a third of it - to fend off an anemic write-in challenge. Crapo got more than 99 percent of the vote

HOUSE - Remains 2R. Underfunded Democrats offered little resistance to Michael Simpson and Butch Otter, who plans a bid for governor in two years.

EXIT POLL - Eight in 10 Idaho voters made up their minds about the presidential race a month or more before the polls

MONTANA

PRESIDENT (3) - Bush an easy winner.

GOVERNOR Democrat Brian Schweitzer, who campaigned as an outsider promising bipartisan rule, scored a firm victory over Republican Secretary of State Bob Brown for office GOP has held for 16 years. Schweitzer made history by running with a Republican lieutenant gov ernor

HOUSE - 1R. Rep. Denny Rehberg by a mile over Democratic challenger Tracy Velazquez.

PROPOSITIONS - Voters turned down mining industry-backed initiative to overturn a ban on using cyanide in mining operations.

Voters approved a constitutional ban on gay marriage and legal-ized medical marijuana.

EXIT POLL - Schweitzer who supports importing less-expensive prescription drugs from received nearly two-thirds of the vote among those ages 60 and over.

#### NEVADA

PRESIDENT (5) - Defying early exit polls showing slight Kerry lead. Bush won by a 50-48 margin. Bush won the state by 3.5 percent in 2000.

SENATE — Democratic Sen. Harry Reid, the Senate minority whip, was an easy winner over Re publican challenger Richard Ziser.



Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., celebrates his re-election Tuesday in Las Vegas. Reid easily defeated Republican challenger Richard Ziser.

tled on Bush

Porter withstood a challenge from former casino executive Tom Gallagher. PROPOSITIONS - Nevadans voted to raise the minimum wage

and to give more protections to doctors from medical malpractice lawsuits

HOUSE - Remains 2R, 1D.

First-term Republican Rep. Jon

They also made education a top state budget priority.

EXIT POLLS - Exit polls showed Kerry leading by a narrow margin.

Kerry got a large share of first-time voters and led in Las Vegas, but trailed in Republican-heavy Reno and more conservative rural areas.

#### NEW MEXICO

PRESIDENT (5) - Bush and Kerry were locked in an extremely tight race with Bush about 3,600 votes ahead. Nearly 30,000 absentee and provisional ballots remained uncounted.

HOUSE - Remains 2R, 1D. Closest race was a repeat of 2002, with Republican Rep. Heather Wilson retaining her seat by withstanding a challenge from Democrat Richard Romero.

PROPOSITIONS agreed to allow runoffs in city elections where no candidate wins a majority or some other threshold percentage of the ballot-

EXIT POLL - Bush gained more Hispanic votes than he did in 2000, with about two in five Hispanics supported him. Other minorities, including American Indians, backed Kerry 2 to 1.



State Sen. Richard Romero speaks Tuesday to supporters at the New Mexico Democratic postelection gathering held in Albuquerque. Romero lost his bid to unseat Republican Rep. Heather Wilson.



Democratic incumbent Sen. Ron Wyden cheers for Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry on Tuesday after remaking remarks during the Democratic Party of Oregon election party in Portland, Ore. Wyden defeated GOP challenger Al King.

#### ORFGON

PRESIDENT (7) - Kerry prevailed in state's all-mail balloting system.

SENATE - Heavily favored Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden easi-ly won re-election, defeating little-known Republican newcomer Al King

HOUSE — 4D. 1R. Rep. David Wu trounced Republican Goli Ameri, who attacked Wu in television ads, citing an October news-paper report that Wu tried to force a girlfriend to have sex in

PROPOSITIONS — Voters overwhelmingly adopted a constitutional amendment that bans

EXIT POLL - Nearly two of every three women surveyed cast their ballots for Kerry. Hispanics supported the Democratic candidate by a 4-to-1 margin.

#### UTAH

PRESIDENT (5) - Bush's win was a foregone conclusion SENATE — Another safe win

for the GOP: two-term incumbent Bob Bennett coasted to a huge victory over Democrat Paul Van Dam, a former attorney general.

GOVERNOR - In a battle of household names, Republican Jon Huntsman Jr., trade official under President Bush and heir to a chemical fortune, defeated Scott Matheson, son of Utah's last

Democratic governor.

HOUSE — Remains 2R, 1D.

Matheson's brother, Rep. Jim Matheson, held onto his seat despite a barrage of negative 11th hour campaigning by his opponent, John Swallow. The race was a rematch of 2002.

PROPOSITIONS - Voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment banning gav marriage.

OTHER — Democrat Peter Corroon barely won the Salt Lake City mayor race, beating a replacement candidate for who only got on the Republican ballot when incumbent Nancy Workman quit amid felony charges of

misusing public money.

EXIT POLL — Eight out of 10 Mormons went for Bush

#### WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT (11) — Kerry claimed a comfortable triumph in a state that no Republican has won in 20 years

SENATE - Democratic Sen Patty Murray thrashed GOP challenger George Nethercutt after divisive, expensive campaign.

GOVERNOR - Attorney General Christine Gregoire led Dino Rossi Republican businessman and former state senator, by just 32 votes at one point early Wednesay with hundreds of thousands of absentee votes outstanding in race to succeed Democratic Gov. Gary Locke.

HOUSE - 6D, 3R. In a tight race for the open 8th, Republican Dave Reichert, the sheriff who hunted down the Green River Killer, led radio talk show host Dave Ross

PROPOSITIONS — Voters adopted a Lousiana-style primary system that would send the top two vote-getters to the general election regardless of party.

EXIT POLL - Washington's wealthiest residents backed Kerry by wide margins, while nationally most people earning

more than \$100,000 a year voted for Bush

#### WYOMING

PRESIDENT (3) - Vice President Dick Cheney's home state gives Bush a landslide. HOUSE - 1R. Republican Bar-

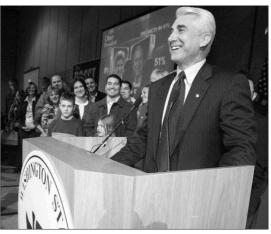


Huntsman Sr., after winning Utah's governorship Tuesday.

bara Cubin beat political newcomer Ted Ladd for sixth term as Wyoming's lone representative.

PROPOSITIONS - Voters re jected constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to put caps on medical malpractice damage awards

EXIT POLL - Bush performed strongly among those who said they had a favorable opinion of Cheney, while Kerry had strong support among those who have an unfavorable opinion of Cheney. About two-thirds of Wyoming voters said they had a favorable opinion of Cheney.



King County Sheriff Dave Reichert, Republican candidate for Washington state's 8th District House seat, greets supporters Tuesday at the King County (Wash.) Republican election-night headquarters in Bellevue, Wash. Reichert is leading radio talk show host Dave Ross in the race.



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## Jenkins pleads guilty, will serve 30 days

BY VINCE LITTLE

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — The Charles Jenkins saga drew nearer an end Wednesday when the Army sergeant was reduced in rank to E-1, dishonorably discharged and ordered to forfeit all pay and allowances and serve six months in prison after pleading guilty to desertion and aiding the enemy.

But, due to a pretrial agreement, he'll serve just 30 days at a Yokosuka Naval Base confinement center. Col. Denise Vowell, the general court-martial judge, tossed out charges of encouraging disloyalty and soliciting other servicemembers to desert.

Capt. Seth Cohen, the prosecutor, had asked for a nine-month jail term.

Jenkins, 64, admitted he abandoned his South Korea post on Jan. 5, 1965. He later taught English to North Korean officer cadets being trained as spies.

His Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga, 45, and their two daughters sat somberly inside the Willie N. Sugihara Courtroom at U.S. Army Japan headquarters.

Jenkins was to be taken to Yokosuka on Wednesday night to begin his confinement, officials said.

"After observing today's legal proceedings, it is clear to me that the United States military justice system has worked ... precisely the way it was designed to work," said Lt. Col. John Amberg, a U.S. Army Janan spokesman.

The case's resolution accompanied tales of hardship, fear and struggles during four decades in communist North Korea. Jenkins, wearing his Class A uniform, fought tears as he recounted what led him to cross the DMZ that cold 1965 night.

Jenkins, then a 24-year-old with Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division at Camp Clinch, South Korea, told the court in a heavy southern accent that



Sgt. Charles Jenkins, center, steps off a mini-bus before his court-martial Wednesday at Camp Zama, Japan.

growing anxiety over the possibility of leading "hunter and killer" patrols along the border, combined with fears about being shipped to Vietnam, triggered bouts with alcohol and depression.

"I was getting a little scared. ... The North Korean army often fired shots at us over the DMZ," Jenkins said. "I didn't want to be responsible for other soldiers under me if I was asked to lead the hunter-killer

"I no longer wanted to be in the military. I just wanted to go home."

Conferring throughout the court session with his defense lawyer, Army Capt. James Culp, Jenkins said he consumed about 10 beers the night he disappeared but claimed that didn't affect his decision to desert.

He also led a squad out on ambush in the early hours of Jan. 5, 1965. At about 2:30 a.m., he testified, he told the other troops he'd advance to check out the road. Instead, he unloaded and tied a white T-shirt to his M-14 rifle to try to appear less threatening to the North Koreans.

He figured he'd be captured and sent to Russia, where he had a friend at the U.S. Embassy, and believed officials there would return him to the United States. Asked by the judge if going to North

Korea was a conscious choice, he responded, "I knew what I was doing, but it was a mistake. I didn't know North Korea was gonna keep me."

In a statement read by Culp before sen-

In a statement read by Culp before sentencing, Jenkins indicated that life across the border was "miserable." During the first few years, he lived with three other alleged Army deserters in one room with no electricity or running water.

Life improved somewhat in 1980 when he married Soga, whom North Korean agents had abducted to teach Japanese language and customs to potential spies, Jenkins said.

From 1981 to 1985, he said, he agreed to teach English at a North Korean military academy in Pyongyang, trying to save his family from harsher living conditions. "I often wanted to die during that time," he testified.

Jenkins taught for 10 to 15 days at a time, staying away from his family. He told the judge he once refused to continue and "they beat the hell out of me. During the first 15

years, the one thing I learned is you don say 'no' to the North Koreans."

First Sgt. Eugene Moses, who supervised Jenkins over the past two months at Zama, testified as a character witness. When given a task to do, Jenkins "always got it done almost on a daily basis," Moses said. "I think he's got the ability and determination to rehabilitate himself."

Soga also asked the judge for leniency.
"My husband did not like North Korea.
Neither did I," she said through a translator.
"There were times when we did not have enough food. The electricity often didn't

In the winter, the family rarely ever could take a warm shower, she added. They often used homemade candles for light, collecting the melted wax to reuse. Barbed wire surrounded the compound in which they lived, she said. to keep the family imprisoned.

"My only hope now is to make my small happiness as a family in the future ... to live together quietly as soon as possible," Soga testified

Cohen argued for the longer nine-month sentence, saying, "The accused deserted his men, his unit and his country. If that wasn't bad enough, he went on to aid the enemy.

"Soldiers need to be reassured that there are consequences for these actions, particularly given today's world situation. The evidence clearly shows the accused deserves a dishonorable discharge. The accused should not be receiving any more of the tax-paver's money for what he did."

Because the judge's final sentence included a punitive discharge, Jenkins has certain appeal rights, said Col. John Dykstra, an international law expert for U.S. Army Japan. However, he's expected to complete the 30-day term at the Yokosuka facility and then return to Zama for outprocessing. His family will remain at the Army base during his confinement officials said.

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#### Internet changes

Pacific Department of Defense Dependents Schools personnel have new e-mail addresses after the Internet domain name for the schools, including Guam, changed Monday.

DODEA — Department of Defense Education Activity — announced its Internet domain now is dodea.edu. It was odeododea.edu. New e-mail addresses for school

officials in Japan, South Korea, Okinawa and Guam are now: first-name.lastname@pac.dodea.edu.

For instance, the e-mail address for a teacher named Mary Smith would become Mary.Smith@pac.dodea.edu.

The old e-mail addresses are valid through Dec. 31. Additionally, the main Web site for DODDS Pacific and Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) Guam will be renamed by Dec. 31 to www.pac.dodea.edu.

#### Asbestos lawsuit

Japan's government agreed Monday to pay 305 million yeu (about \$2.87 million) to Yokosuka shipyard workers who contracted lung disease after working on ships with asbestos at Yokosuka Naval Base, said Takeshi Furukawa, the workers' attorney.

Each of 20 former workers will be paid 14 million yen (about \$131,000); the family of a worker who died last year will be paid 25 million yen (about \$235,000), Furukawa said.

One worker who sued received no money because the 10-year limit on claiming such payments had expired, Furukawa said.

Yokohama District Court's Yokosuka branch recommended the settlement in March but the Japanese government asked that it be reduced for two plaintiffs, arguing they also worked at other companies where they could have contracted lung disease.

However, it withdrew that re-

The court is expected to recommend a settlement in January for 15 other plaintiffs who sued last year, Furukawa said.

## Air patrol recruiting MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — Misawa's cadet squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is recruiting new

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#### Okinawa carnival

OKINAWA CITY — More than 300 Kadena Air Base personnel are to take part in this weekend's Okinawa International Carnival.

A highlight will be a free concert by "Pacific Trends," part of the Pacific Air Forces Band, at the Okinawa Children's Zoo on Saturday from 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The band also will hold a concert Sunday at the Plaza House Shopping Center from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Other Kadena Air Base servicemembers will take part in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a soccer ball shootout, tug-of-war and a parade down Okinawa City's Gate Two Street.

Most of Saturday's action will be at the Okinawa Children's Zoo, starting with an opening ceremony and a 10 a.m. taiko drum performance and continuing until 8:30 p.m. with bands, folk dances and a beauty pageant.

There also will be a rodeo bull riding event at the Okinawa City Outdoor Stage, off Highway 81, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Gate Two Street will be closed from noon to 10 p.m. for the tug-of-war, parade and folk dances. The tug-of-war is set for 7 p.m.

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A link to the program, as well as more information about the scholarship, can be found at: http://www.commissaries.com.

From staff reports



## **Experts: Election won't alter Pacific plans**

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO AND HANA KUSUMOTO Stars and Stripes

SEOUL — Regional political and military experts expect no sea change in the United States' Northeast Asia policy or in plans to reshuffle its forces in Japan and South Korea with the election of President George Bush to a second term.

Sen. John Kerry called President Bush late Wednesday morning to concede defeat when Ohio's vote numbers looked insurmount-

Most analysts said the U.S. position on the region's major issue — North Korea's nuclear ambitions — would stay the same.

"I don't agree the U.S. will get tougher if Bush is re-elected since there is a ground rule (between Seoul and Washington) that the North Korean nuclear crisis should be resolved in a peaceful manner through dialogue," South Korean foreign minister Ban Ki-moon said this week in an interview with a Korean newspaper.

Seoul expects no "fundamental" differences between a second Bush term and a first Kerry term,

With a Bush win, South Korean officials said, they expect a call for quick resumption of the six-party talks among North Korea, South Korea, the United States, China, Japan and Russia. North Korea, amid speculation it was waiting out the election, refused to attend what would have been the talks'

fourth round last month.

In the campaign, John Kerry criticized Bush's North Korea policy, saying he likely would opt for

The experts agreed that whoever won the election, U.S. plans to reduce its troops in South Korea, and relocate bases. would proceed.

direct dialogue with the North. Bush firmly held to the six-party framework. Speculation in South Korea centered on how tough a re-elected Bush administration would be on North Korea, given Bush's labeling of that country as

part of the "Axis of Evil."
"Everybody thinks the Bush administration is so hard-lined on the North Koreans," Gordon Flake, head of the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, said in an interview with Kyodo News.

"But the reality is the Bush administration has talked tough. they have had very hard-lined rhetoric but in terms of action, what have they done?"

Other experts said they feared North Korea, confronted by a second Bush administration, would proceed with a nuclear test.

The experts agreed that whoever won the election, U.S. plans treduce its troops in South Korea, and relocate bases, would proceed. Under one plan, the United States will close several bases by Jan. 1 and return the land to South Korea.

Over the next three years, Yong-

san Garrison is to be closed and 12,500 U.S. troops are to be taken out of Korea.

out of Korea. None of that would change, several analysts said.

Japanese military experts said they saw no significant differences between a Bush and Kerry presidency.

Bush and Kerry think similarly on security, says Toshiyuki Shikata, a Teikyo University professor and military expert. Either administration likely would shuffle U.S. forces in Japan, he said.

Realignment in Japan began in the 1990s, continued during the Clinton administration and will not change in the next administration, said Tetsuo Maeda, an international relations professor at Tokyo International University in Saitama Prefecture.

Hwang Hae-rym contributed to this

## Karzai declared winner of Afghan election



An Alghan military officer stands guard at a checkpoint Monday near a poster of President Hamid Karzai which says "We want peace and national unity in all over of our dear country" in Kabul, Afghanistan. Election officials Wednesday formally declared the U.S.-backed Karzai the winner of national presidential elections held in early October.

### Investigation finds irregularities not significant

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

KABUL, Afghanistan — Hamid Karzai was declared the winner of Afghanistan's first-ever presidential election Wednesday, after a three-week probe into vote fraud found no grounds to invalidate his triumph.

The joint U.N.-Afghan electoral board confirmed that the American-backed incumbent had clinched a five-year term as the country's first popularly chosen leader.

"His excellency Hamid Karzai the winner of the election," board chairman Zakim Shah said at a ceremony in the capital. "We are announcing the first elected president of Afghanistan."

Shah said Karzai won 55.4 percent support in the Oct. 9 election, 39 points clear of his closest challenger and enough to avoid a second round.

A spokesman for Karzai, who was in the United Arab Emirates for the funeral of its late president, said his camp was "very glad to finally have the result we wanted" and appealed to rivals to put a bruising campaign behind them.

"We are starting a new life, a new Afghanistan and we hope everyone with cooperate with its reconstruction," Elmi said. Karzai was expected to make a

Karzai was expected to make a victory speech in the Afghan capital on Thursday. However, his nearest rival,

former Education Minister Yunus Qanooni, refused to concede defeat, raising the risk of political instability in a country slowly emerging from a quarter-century of war.

The result of the election — itself delayed from June because of insecurity and logistical problems — was held up by weeks of mud-slinging by Karzai's challengers, who threatened to boycott the results.

In its final report released Wednesday, the panel confirmed problems including ballot stuffing and with ink used to mark people's fingers to prevent multiple

But it said there was "no evidence" that the problems were widespread, or that they favored only Karzai.

"There were shortcomings," Staffan Darnolf, a Swedish election expert on the panel, said at a news conference. "But they could not have materially affected the overall result."

Qanooni's running mate, Syed Hussein Alemi Balkhi, said the report was "unacceptable" but stopped short of saying that they

stopped short of saying that they would reject the election result. "We had a lot of questions, but the panel was not able to answer

them," Balkhi said. "We are not satisfied with their findings." Qanooni won 16.3 percent of the vote, ahead of Hazara chief-

tain Mohammed Mohaqeq with 11.7 percent. Mohaqeq, who has vowed "never" to recognize Karzai's vic-

monaged, who has vowed "never" to recognize Karzai's victory, declined to comment on Wednesday. Karzai, who will be inaugurat-

Raizai, who will be inauguraied in early November, has vowed to accelerate the slow rebuilding of a country shattered by war and drought with the goal of doubling the income of ordinary Afghans by 2009.

But any attempt to focus on the economy will be complicated by the challenge of confronting warlords and drug traffickers even as a stubborn insurgency grinds on. The size of his task—and the rancor surrounding the vote — also has been highlighted by an ongoing hostage crisis involving three foreign election workers.

The abduction has been claimed by a splinter group of the Taliban, which had vowed to attack the election process, but officials also suspect the involvement of militia leaders who could lose out if Karzai presses on with efforts to disam unruly warlords.

Some 8 million Afghans cast their ballots more than three weeks ago, a turnout of 70 percent and a show of enthusiasm for a democratic experiment on which Taliban rebels had declared war.



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## Maupins hold out hope through uncertainty

### Family refuses to accept grainy execution footage; Army's search goes on

BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

Carolyn Maupin prays that out of sight doesn't mean out of mind for her soldier son, taken hostage in Iraq this spring.

Despite rumors that Spc. Keith "Matt" Maupin might have been shot to death by insurgents, the Army assures the Batavia, Ohio, family that troops in Iraq continue their search for the captured 20-year-old truck driver and Army Reservist.

Keith Maupin believes his son

was not executed. Spc. Maupin, with the 724th Transportation Company, disap-peared April 9 after an attack on his fuel convoy. On June 29, hours after U.S. officials turned over sovereignty to the interim Iraqi government, al-Jazeera reported that Maupin had been shot in the head. The station did not broadcast a video it said it had showing the

According to an Associated Press story in June, the Arab television network aired a video showing a blindfolded man sitting on the ground and identified as Maupin by a statement issued with the footage. Al-Jazeera said that in the next scene, gunmen shoot the man in the back of the head, in front of a hole dug in the

ground. U.S. military officials and Maupin's father have seen still photographs taken from that video and cannot confirm the man shown being shot is Maupin.

Maj. Willie Harris, a spokesman for the Army's Reserve 88th Regional Readiness Command, the transportation company's parent command in Fort Snelling, Minn., said the photographs he saw were of poor quality and the hostage's face was not visible.

"I did see still pictures of the alleged shooting, but the man was not discernible in the photos."

The video footage was grainy and the hostage's face was not identifiable, according to Jihad Ballout, an al-Jazeera spokesman Army officials won't discuss the search for Maupin, who on April 23 was officially classified as cap-

'We don't want to do anything or say anything ... that may hinder any type of investigation or send

the wrong messages to anyone who has him," Harris said. The lack of communication by Maupin's hostage-takers might be by design, said Chris Hellman military policy analyst at the Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation in Washington

"If they know the U.S. policy is to not negotiate at all with h

tages? To sow fear and uncertainty in their adversary," Hellman said.

'Knowing the status of a person. be it dead or alive, is more reassuring to colleagues than not knowing. If your enemy is capable of disappearing you at their convenience and doing with you want they want, and leaving others guessing, wouldn't that be unsettling to you?"

And to some degree, hostage-taking in Iraq "has become a business," said Allen Keiswetter, a scholar at the Middle East Institute in Washington, and former deputy assistant deputy secretary at the State Department for Near East Affairs in 2000 and 2001.

"Some people who take hostages contract them out to other orga nizations for money. They may have sold him for some reward to another organization," said Keiswetter, who is not familiar with the specifics of Maupin case and was speaking generally.

Updates about their son trickle into the homes of Spc. Maupin's parents, a dearth of information that now leaves the family to rely on hope and prayers.

"There really isn't anything new, and there hasn't been for a while now," Carolyn Maupin, 57, said. "He is still listed 'captured, whereabouts unknown' and all I

know is that they are looking. [Army officials] guarantee me they are looking, but to what depth, I don't know.

They are looking, I honestly do believe that I feel that Keith Maupin said his days are

marked "by highs and lows. "The lows are when I think he'd been shot. And sometimes visits from Army officials. Their visits, with no news, [are] like a roller coaster.

The Maupins say what used to be near-daily visits from a casualty assistance officer in April and then in June, when reports of the videotape surface, have become sporadic visits or phone calls on no set schedule in which officials simply say they still are looking.

"They're looking for him. Plain "They're looking for him. Plain and simple," Keith Maupin, 54, said. The specialist's younger brother, Kent, is a Marine lance corporal who is not deployed. He has two older half-siblings, Leann and Steve Spencer.

In part to cope with grief, Keith Maupin runs the family's support center that sells ribbon-shaped magnets in support of the troops for a "suggested \$5 donation." Proceeds go to buy and ship care packages to deployed troops. Troops

can e-mail wish list to K\_maupin@yahoo.com.
Keith Maupin, himself a former



Courteey of the Maunin fan

A poster of Spc. Keith "Matt Maupin is posted "almost everywhere they will let us put one up," according to Matt's dad. Keith Maunin.

Marine, did not try to talk his sons out of military life. "I never talked to the boys about it. I didn't try to discourage it. I taught them to make their own decisions.

His son's role in Iraq makes him proud. Now, if only they'd bring him

"In my heart, he's alive, and wondering why they haven't come and got him yet. That's what I think. They need, have to, bring him home."

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# **Contractor abducted from Baghdad home**

## U.S. soldier killed, another injured by roadside bomb south of capital

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Gunmen abducted a Lebanese-American contractor who worked with the U.S. Army from his Baghdad home, Iraqi officials said Wednesday, while four Jordanian truck drivers were seized by assailants in a Khalaf said. separate kidnapping.

Radim Sadeq, nese-American contractor with a mobile phone company, was snatched by gunmen when he answered the door of his home in Baghdad's Mansour neighbor-hood overnight, Lt. Col. Maan

It was the second abduction this week in upscale Mansour, where many foreign companies are based. On Monday, gunmen stormed the two-story compound of a Saudi company, abducting six people, including an American, a Nepalese, a Filipino and three Iraqis, after a bloody gunbattle that left an Iraqi guard and one of attacker dead

One U.S. soldier was killed and another injured when a roadside bomb exploded near Salman Pak, about 12 miles southeast of Baghdad, the U.S. military said.

A suicide car bomber detonated

point in Baghdad, injuring nine people, hospital and U.S. officials

Gunmen also killed an Oil Min istry official, Hussein Ali al-Fattal, in a driveby shooting, the min-

istry said. In the southern holy city of Najaf, attackers fired a mortar round at an Iraqi National Guard checkpoint, injuring two guards-men. said Lt. Haidar Hussein. Iraqi security forces sealed off the area to search for the assailants, he added

It was the first major incident since a peace agreement in August ended three weeks of fighting between Muqtada al-Sadr's al-Mahdi

Army and U.S. and Iraqi troops.

Jordanian spokeswoman Asma
Khader declined to provide details on the abducted Jordanians but said her government has taken up the matter with visiting Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi. She said the two other Jordani-

ans came under fire in the Ramadi area in central Iraq - a Muslim Sunni militant stronghold.

More than 160 foreigners have been kidnapped in Iraq since Sad-dam Hussein's regime fell in April last year. Some kidnapping groups seek ransom, while others pursue political motives such as the withdrawal of foreign compa-

nies and troops from Iraq. Meanwhile, the kidnappers of aid worker Margaret Hassan are threatening to hand her over to al-Qaida-linked militants notorious for beheading hostages unless Britain agrees within 48 hours to pull its troops from Iraq



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### U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Tuesday at least 1,122 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003 according to an Associated Press count. At least 860 died as a result of hostile action, ac-cording to the Defense Department as of Tuesday. The fig-ures include three military civilians

The AP count is three higher than the Defense Depart-ment's tally, last updated Tues-

day at 10 a.m. EST.

The British military has reported 70 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 984 U.S. mili-tary members have died, according to AP's count. The latest deaths reported by the mili-

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## Plea deal set in latest Abu Ghraib case

By JOSH WHITE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - A soldier who was a military police soldier at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq has pleaded guilty to one charge of dereliction of duty, accepting responsibility for not preventing or reporting detainee abuses at the hands of other U.S. soldiers in her company, according to her civilian lawyer and military officials

in Iraq Megan Ambuhl, 30, of Centreville, Va., entered her plea on Saturday morning in Baghdad as part of a deal with prosecutors who agreed to drop charges of conspiracy, maltreatment of detainees and indecent acts. In a summary court-martial - which spared her the possibility of a lengthy prison term — Ambuhl

was sentenced to a reduction in rank from specialist to private and was ordered to forfeit half of one month's pay, a military spokesman

in Iraq said today. Ambuhl became the third soldier from 372nd MP Company to

plead guilty

to charges

connected

with the scandal that broke in April after numerous photographs of detainee abuse surfaced publicly. One soldier received a year in prison and another, a supervisor, received eight

According to investigative documents. Ambuhl was the least involved in the abuse of the seven soldiers who have been charged so far. She was accused in large part of watching abusive acts and

failing to report them. Harvey Volzer, Ambuhl's Washington-based civilian attorney, said today that his client witnessed some abusive acts on Tier 1 of the prison but did not report them because her superiors were involved and military intelligence soldiers appeared to be sanction-

ing the acts. Volzer said Ambuhl regrets not doing something to stop the abuses and shows remorse

"I think we all came to the conclusion that my client didn't hit or kick a detainee or anything like that," Volzer said, "But everyone had a duty to protect the detain-

ees, and even if this was authorized from above, in some instances it went too far.

According to investigative docu ments, Ambuhl was present when some humiliating sexual abuses occurred in the prison's most secure wing, including episodes when soldiers placed naked and hooded detainees into a pyramid and then posed with them for photographs. She also is partially visible in a photograph that showed Pfc. Lynndie R. England holding a leash attached to a naked detainee's neck

Ambuhl was praised by several detainees for treating them well, and in at least one instance she came to the aid of a detainee who was having trouble breathing after being punched in the chest by another soldier, the documents showed.

Volzer said Ambuhl's punishment is appropriate because of her limited involvement, but he said he is dismayed by the lack of accountability for higher-ranking officials who he says condoned

the abusive treatment. "My position is that if people order you to do things, and you do what they said, and as a result you're punished, the people who gave the orders should also be punished," Volzer said.

"Since the orders came down from the White House, someone has to bear responsibility for it.'

Volzer said Ambuhl is prepared to testify at other military legal proceedings. Additional courts-martial for those involved in the abuses are scheduled to begin early next year.

## Peterson's defense argues final points

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF

The Associated Press

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. - Scott Peterson's defense lawyers lashed out at a key prosecution theory Wednesday, questioning the notion that Laci Peterson's fetus died in her womb.

As the defense wound up its closing argument, lawyer Mark Geragos reminded jurors authorities never found the placenta or the fetus' umbilical cord, leaving little evidence to determine whether the male fetus was born alive and killed later.

If the fetus died later, Geragos said, "it's

not Scott Peterson who did that. With the defense closing argument wrapped up, jurors heard the prosecution rebuttal and then jury instructions. The

panel began deliberations in the highly publicized case Wednesday afternoon. Prosecutors claim Peterson strangled or

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smothered his pregnant wife on Dec. 23 or 24, 2002, then dumped her weighted body into San Francisco Bay. Her body and that of the fetus washed ashore in April 2003 Geragos claims someone else abducted and killed the Modesto woman.

Peterson is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and could get the death penalty. The jury will also be allowed to consider second-degree murder, which does not require evidence of pre-meditation and carries 15 years to life in prison.

Geragos has argued the fetus was born well after Laci Peterson vanished, proving his client couldn't be the killer given the in tense police surveillance of him in the days and weeks after she disappeared.

A prosecution witness testified the fetus likely died around the same time Laci was reported missing. A defense witness countered that the fetus could have been born weeks later

Prosecutors have argued the wasn't as badly decomposed as Laci's body because it had remained in her womb for months before being expelled from her decaving hody.

On Tuesday, Geragos conceded the former fertilizer salesman, who was having an affair at the time Laci vanished, is a liar and a cheat, but said he shouldn't be convicted of murder.

"You're not supposed to just decide this case on whether or not you like Scott Peterson," he told jurors.

Geragos accused prosecutors of waffling on their theory of the crime, first claiming Peterson's motive was his affair with Amber Frey, then raising financial issues and finally pointing to Peterson's desire to be free from marriage.

"Clearly, Amber was not the motive Geragos said. "Nobody was going to kill Laci Peterson and her child for Amber



Laci Peterson's mother. Sharon Rocha. enters the San Mateo County Courthouse in Redwood City, Calif., on Wednesday to watch Scott Peterson's defense team deliver its final arguments.



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Queen Latifah and Jimmy Fallon star in the action-comedy "Taxi."

# **Comedy vehicle on duty**

## Jimmy Fallon, Queen Latifah grab souped-up 'Taxi'

BY JOE NEUMAIER New York Daily News/KRT

NEW YORK - An action-comedy team can rush through the jokes to get to the jolts, or rush through the stunts to get to the snickers. But for "Taxi," Queen Latifah and Jimmy Fallon decided to rush the net for laughs.

"For us, it was like volleyball — you set up a joke, and the other person spikes it!" says Fallon, slamming an imaginary ball with his hand. "You

can't just throw things out there and wait for a reaction. When your co-star gives you some thing you can work with, they're setting up your alley-oop."

"And Jimmy's got a lot of spikes in this movie, says Latifah.

"Once we got into a good rhythm, we really developed a shorthand style.'

Taxi," a remake of a popular 1998 French film (and its two sequels),

stars Fallon as a fumbling cop whose lack of driving skills and inept style costs him his license, and his standing in the NYPD.

To prove himself, he goes after a gang of beautiful female bank robbers (led by supermodel Gisele Bundchen), and enlists the help of a car-savvy cabbie (Latifah), whose souped-up set of wheels allows the two to race around Manhattan in pursuit of the thieves.

It's Fallon's first movie since leaving "Saturday Night Live" in May after six seasons. (On Saturday's season premiere, Amy Poehler filled his "Weekend Update" chair next to Tina Fev.) He had to do some racing around to get the movie done, shooting scenes in Hollywood last year while fulfilling his "SNL" duties.

"I would fly to New York on Fridays and write 'Update' with Tina, and then fly back Sunday to Los Angeles," says the 30-year-old comic, who was born in Brooklyn, "With sketches, I'd come up with an idea Monday or Tuesday and call the writers. I'd be writing skits down on a napkin, which is the way they did it in the '70s."

His movie partner has conquered

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every aspect of pop culture since she first emerged as a hip-hop artist in the late '80s. Her musical success led to the sitcom "Living Single," her own talk show, and movie dramas ("Set It Off," "Living Out Loud"). In 2002, her performance in "Chicago" earned her a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination, and the 2003 smash "Bringing Down the House" confirmed her as an audience favorite.

"I feel pressured when people start putting me in a box," says Latifah, 34. I always try to select things that are different from one to the next. I'm always trying to keep my options open, keep the reins loose.

"I never worry about who sees me in a certain way; it's my job to show them otherwise. But I don't attempt things that I don't feel I can accomplish. If you see me get into it, you might as well wait and see what's going to happen.

For movies, she says, "Doing dramas definitely helps you learn how to develop a character, which helps even in a comedy like 'Taxi.' It's different for me, because I'm not a comedian, whereas Jimmy does this for real. But

working with him or Cedric the Entertainer on 'Barbershop 2,' I had to be ready for whatever came my way."

Fallon says he "learned how to be funny" on "SNL" after working with the Groundlings Improv comedy troupe in L.A. Leaving the show to do his first big film (after small parts in "Almost Famous" and TV's "Band of Brothers") scary, but feels like graduation, he says.

"On 'SNL,' you work with the funniest people on television, who then move on, they end up being the funniest people in movies," he says. "I'm going to miss the show, definitely, but this is a different thing. I never really looked at this movie like, 'Oh man, this is my shot!' I just had a great time doing it.'

Latifah interrupts with a news flash: "Well ... actually everyone felt like this was your shot, and you'd better not mess up!"

Fallon throws his hand onto his head. "Thank God you didn't tell me until now!"

#### Tarantino planning kung-fu film

Director Quentin Tarantino says he's planning a kung-fu film with all the dialogue in Mandarin Chi-nese and out-of-sync English dub-

bing in homage to many such films in the past.

In an interview with Total Film magazine, Tarantino said he decided to do the kung-fu movie in-stead of "Inglorious Bastards," the working title of his long-expected movie based on World

"I enjoyed shooting all the Japa-nese stuff in 'Kill Bill' so much that this whole film will be entire-

ly in Mandarin," he was quoted as



'If you're not up to watching it with subtitles, I really want to do a full-on dubbed version," he added.

#### Brosnan: Farrell would be ideal '007'

Pierce Brosnan, who played British agent James Bond in the last four "007" films, says he thinks fellow Irishman Colin Farrell would be his ideal successor. Brosnan, 51, said several actors could ably fill his

shoes as Bond, which he began in 1995 with "Golden-Eye" and concluded with 2002's "Die Another Day "But I'll give it to Colin Farrell. He'll eat the head off them all," Brosnan said following

an entertainment awards ceremony Saturday in Dublin. Farrell, 28, appeared with **Tom** 

Cruise in the 2002 sci-fi thriller "Minority Report," and has the title role in Oliver Stone's upcoming "Alexander

Brosnan didn't specify any other actors that he thought would make a good 007.

He also said he was discussing a possible collaboration with director Quentin Tarantino, who is considering making a film of the Bond novel "Casino Royale.

"We have discussed things, Quentin and I, but I don't know if it's going to be that particular project," Brosnan said



#### Siegfried & Roy protege wins award

Darren Romeo, a protege of Siegfried & Roy, has been named the winner of the Magic Castle Magician of the Year award.

A special pre-announcement of the award, to be pred next March at a ceremony at the Magic Castle in Hollywood, Calif., will cap off Romeo's opening night at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Miss., on Wednesday.

Siegfried Fischbacher is expected to attend a pri-

vate ceremony for Romeo after the show. The Beau Rivage is owned by the MGM Mirage, where Romeo opened his Las Vegas stage show, "Siegfried & Roy present Darren Romeo, The Voice of Magic," in 2002. "I am so excited that he is com-

ing." Romeo said. "Over this past year, it has been very challeng-

Fischbacher's partner, Roy Horn, is recovering from a tiger mauling more than a year ago during the duo's Las Vegas show.

Horn's injury forced the long-running Siegfried & Roy show to close. "We are focusing on him making a great recovery," Romeo said.

In his show, Romeo belts out Broadway-style tunes. "I know when you say 'singing magician,' you al-most want to run from the theater," Romeo told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "It sounds un-

believably cheesy, but it's really not."
Romeo, a native of East Meadow, N.Y., met Fischbacher and Horn in 1999 after he debuted his show at the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas. The meeting led to a friendship and the MGM Mirage show.

"My business relationship is ... mostly mentorship," Romeo said. "It's not a signed contract. It's family. I don't talk to the managers or producers. The Magic Castle is the home of the Academy of

Magical Arts, an organization designed to encourage and promote public interest in magic.

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Most 401(k) plans offer these

options, but not all. The law pro-

vides considerable leeway to

sponsors, so it pays to check the

Named after the section of the

Internal Revenue Code that regu-

lates them, 401(k)s are similar to IRAs: Money contributed grows

on a tax-deferred basis until with

drawn. Unlike an IRA, however,

both employers and employees

can contribute to 401(k)s in pre-

Typically, sponsoring compa-

About 45 million Americans

Much of their appeal is linked

nies offer a limited range of in-

have 401(k)s, up from 37 million

to their portability: 401(k)s are at-

tached to the individual, not to the

employer. That is in contrast to traditional pensions, which were

set up and maintained by one em

plover even after a worker moved

change employers frequently. Ac-

cording to a recent study by the

U.S. Census Bureau, people born

between 1957 and 1964 are likely

to have more than 10 jobs prior to

retirement. In such a mobile soci-

ety, few workers will hang around long enough to accumulate a large traditional pension

Meanwhile, they are likely to amass 401(k) balances on each

That is when people are faced

Now, though, many people

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BY AVRUM D. LANK

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
MILWAUKEE — When Koree
Khongphand-Buckman came to
work at the Milwaukee office of Deloitte & Touche last December, she
faced a common dilemma: what to
do with the money in the 401(k) retirement account she had left be-

hind at her former employer.

She had several choices, but
the 25-year-old senior marketing
coordinator quickly decided to
transfer the money to the 401(k)
she had established at Deloit(k)

"My husband is an accountant," the Port Washington, Wis., resident explained. "He told me I had to do it." The couple liked the convenience of having the money

all in one place.

Khongphand-Buckman was lucky to have a good adviser so

Many people have to figure out on their own what to do with old accounts. It is an important deci-

sion.
"Enrolling in a 401(k) and home ownership are among the top priorities for my clients," said Michael Arnow, a certified public accountant and financial planner

Under the law, there are four possible options for a 401(k) parked at a former employer:

parked at a former employer: Leave the money in the existing account Withdraw it and pay taxes on it

Roll it over to the new employer's 401(k)

er's 401(k) Move it to an Individual Retirement Account

#### 401(k) assets

Assets in 401(k) retirement plans rose sharply last year as the stock market posted good returns. Assets in trillions:



with the decision about what to do with their collection of accounts.

Typically, employers do not want to baby-sit low-balance accounts owned by former employ-ees. Often, plans specify they will not keep account balances of less than \$5,000 for former employees. In such cases, the former employer can force a worker to either move the money to an IRA or new 401(k) or to withdraw it and pay the required taxes.

In most cases, that translates to regular income tax rates plus a 10 percent federal penalty.

percent federal penalty.

If a former employee with a small balance does not make a choice, then he or she usually is sent the money, less 20 percent withholding for taxes.

Moving the money from an old 401(k) to an IRA usually is the best plan in any event, even for those with balances of more than \$5,000, according to both Arnow and Reb Bortz, a financial planner with Lincoln Financial Advisors in Brookfield, Wis

# For mom, Santa Fe good place to start

Dear Tom and Ray: Here's my dilemma: I'm a fun, sporty, active 46-year-old mom of three. I've been driving a minivan for 14 years now, and I need a change! I'm interested in the

smaller sport utility vehicles, and recently test-drove a Hyundai Santa Fe.
Needless to say, I loved it.
But I'm curi-

### **Click and Clack**

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but I wanted some input. Thanks for your help.—Janet TOM: Well, first of all, congratulations on this important, life-altering event, Janet. If's a milestone in a woman's life. You know—there's graduation, marriage, motherhood and dumping the Caravan!

RAY: And good for you for not wanting a huge, honking SUV. American buyers are getting wise to the fact that they're overpriced, oversized, overly thirsty and over the bumper of other innocent vehicles in an accident.

TOM: We like the Hyundai Santa Fe. It's a small SUV that's based on a car platform. That means it's more economical, handles better, is easier to get in and out of, and is more comfortable than the larger, truck-based SUVs. So it doesn't tow quite as many mothers-in-law — who

ares?
RAY: And the Santa Fe still has

best-designed rear-lift-gate handle. Its

and it's located right where your right hand would naturally reach out, rather than in the middle of the lift gate, where most of them are. If we had an award for rear-lift-gate handles, it would absolutely go to the Santa Fe.

TOM: Add to that a very reasonable price and Hyundai's 10-year power-train warranty, and you really can't go wrong.

RAY: But you're right to test-drive other vehicles, Janet. You might take a ride in the Toyota RAY4, the Honda CR-V and the Ford Escape (which has a sion). You want to make sure that whatever you drive, you feel comfortable and in control behind the wheel. Some cars just "fit" some people better than others — like white shoes fit my brother. TOM: And if you're comfort-

TOM: And if you're comfortable, you'll pay better attention to the road and be a better driver. So, look around to see which small SUV feels right to you. Good luck, Janet. Let us know what you end up with.

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### Tuesday's Market Summary

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#### INTEREST RATES

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Discount rate2.75
Federal funds market rate1.75
3-month bill1.98
30-year bond4.8.
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of

## Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Wells Fargo data theft

Dow Jones Newswires

NEW YORK — Thousands of Wells Fargo & Co. mortgage and student-loan customers may be at risk for identity theft after four computers were stolen last month from a vendor that prints loan statements

The computers were taken from the Atlanta office of Regulus Integrated Solutions LLC contained customer names, addresses, and social security and account numbers.

No passwords or personal-identification numbers were in the database.

"There is no indication that the stolen information has been misused," Wells Fargo spokeswoman Janis Smith said.

Regulus, which also services other big banks, didn't return phone calls seeking comment.

The bank declined to say how

many people may be affected. But Wells Fargo, a \$422 billion financial-services company, has about 4.9 million mortgage customers and serves about 890,000 customers through its education-finance division.

The bank notified customers by mail last week after finding out about the theft and urged them to take precautions such as filing a security alert with the three major credit bureaus.

Additionally, the bank is offering a free year of its credit-monitoring service, Wells Fargo Select Identity Theft Protection, to customers who enroll by March

It marks the third time in about a year computers have been stolen containing personal data of Wells Fargo customers.

The bank said it isn't aware of any misuse from the two previous occasions.

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#### Focus on iob, not praise

The writer of "All fighters deserve praise" (letter, Oct. 30) needs to stop worrying about who is getting praise and who is not

Secretary of State Colin Powell commented on Edward Seitz's death because Seitz worked for the State Department, the same as a commander would do for one of his soldiers killed in action.

Soldiers don't do their job for praise. I think the letter writer should concentrate more on doing his job and getting home alive than on what is being said about others

Also, in response to the writer of the letter "Another point for shorter tours" (Oct. 30), because of the downsizing during the Clin ton administration we don't have the resources to make shorter tours.

I am a veteran of Panama in 1989, Desert Shield/Storm/Victory in '90-'91 and of Operation Enduring Freedom in '02,'03 During Desert Shield/Storm I was deployed for al most 11 months, and I was deployed to Afghanistan in the National Guard We had plenty of people who had to leave their families and jobs behind and did it with pride, not complaints.

I don't buy in to the argument that Reserve/Guard soldiers are leaving more behind than are full-time soldiers. Everyone needs to understand that the sacrifices are the same for everyone

Harvey Foster Baghdad

#### CIB is just a badge

After reading the Nov. 1 letters, I had enough whining and decided to add my two worth to the Combat Infantryman cents Badge brouhaha.

What it boils down to is this: "I'm doing an infantrymen's job. I should get an infantry men's badge" and "No. it's ours, you can't

Let's revisit some of the comments: "The reason I say this is because in Iraq, an infantryman's day is at least 14 hours of work and that is an easy day. Most of the time you are out in sector for 15 hours and on your forward operating base doing three hours of other work. Would the reader like, perhaps, that the Army have a Combat Cook's Badge with a spoon and a wreath around it?"

Or from another writer: "Few support personnel get the 'joy' of riding in the back of a Bradley fighting vehicle for eight hours in 120-degree heat."

In the International Zone, I know of armored, artillery, military police and engi neer units who've traded their various vehicles (and occupational specialties) for Humvees and patrol sectors, man checkpoints, conduct numerous raids and escort convoys as infantry-styled units.

Further, the comment about a cook's spoon with a wreath around it was a cheap shot. Our supply soldiers, cooks, mechanics, medics, etc., all have an integral part in maintaining the force. To suggest the creation of such a ridiculous badge was a slap in the face, and it was meant that way.

I can understand the desire of any soldier

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who works under combat conditions to want some type of badge recognizing their faithful actions. According to current regulations, only infantry-related military occupational specialties are authorized the CIR So what? Let them keep it.

When I see a soldier wearing a CIB, I know he holds an infantry MOS and received it in a combat environment. Big deal So, my fellow noninfantry soldiers, drop this issue. Let the football team keep their varsity letter. Know this: They wouldn't have it without our efforts backing them up

every step of the way. Staff Sgt. David J. Barret Forward Operating Base Freedom I, Iraq

#### Men. women aren't equal

In "Equality in combat units" (Nov. 1) the letter writer calls people who oppose women in units of action but also claim women and men are equal, hypocrites. This is true, they are.

I want to propose a new idea as a combat arms veteran. Most of us in units of action oppose women in our units for one reason: We are not equal. I'm not going to debate the age-old argument of man vs. woman. I only wanted to inject a little honesty into the

dehate As the letter writer said, "If men and vomen are equal, then make it equal across the board rather than creating exceptions to the rule." Am I to assume that includes the Army physical fitness test as well as units of

> Sgt. Steven Brady Baghdad

#### Flag patch is wrong

action

I started my Army career 37 years ago as a long-range reconnaissance patrol in Vietnam. I am now a chaplain's assistant on my way to Iraq.

In the meantime, I have spent a great deal of time educating government agencies, businesses and even neighbors on the correct display and care of the U.S. colors

A year ago, when the Army decided to add the flag to the right sleeve of the uniform, I was dismayed to find out they wanted it displayed below the combat patch. I have spent many hours in correspondence trying to find out who wrote the regulation and why, but to no avail.

The U.S. flag code specifically states the

colors will not be displayed below other flags, banners or pennants.

Sot 1st Class Ken Rucy

### A salute to 'drama'

Recently I was approached by four sol-diers walking down the street. All four were walking side by side.

Out of habit, I looked to the soldier in the far right position in case I needed to extend a salute. The first soldier was a staff sergeant. Just to be on the safe side, I checked to his left to see a sergeant first class; by the time I had scanned the first two positions I was now parallel to all four of them.

Two steps after passing all four of them I heard: "Excuse me I turned around to see the soldier that was

next to the sergeant first class - third position from the right - titling his Kevlar down so I could see his chief warrant officer I looked his uniform up and down, then

told him: "Sorry sir, I did not see you." I then saluted and he went on his way.

I paused for a moment to attain a moment of clarity; only to realize several factors went into my neglect to recognize this warrant officer.

First, the warrant officer felt that the staff sergeant and sergeant first class were senior to him and that is why he chose not to be in the position of the far right, the place of honor for those who are senior.

Second, the Kevlar was positioned so far back that a high-flying F16 could maybe see the rank

Third, his right collar was folded under. Fourth, his left collar was covered by his

sling to his weapon. I usually look forward to rendering a nice

crisp salute to an officer. This experience was the first ever in my

19 years in the Army of being corrected on not saluting. I do not mind being corrected when I am wrong. I do mind when I know soldiers deployed

in Iraq have much more serious things to worry about than warrant officers eager to stop senior noncommissioned officers who do not render salutes even after they have placed four factors against you that hinder the proper respect to be rendered.

The very next day I observed two cap-tains correct a specialist who failed to salute because he thought it was OK not to since he was walking next to his own captain. Even the captain who was walking with the specialist was not aware his soldier needed to render a salute. He was quickly educated by a Ranger captain and another captain. All this salute drama in the last two days

filled my thoughts with the topic and before I knew it two days had flown by. That's 48 hours closer to going home. Cool. Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Harbison

Forward Operating Base Speicher, Iraq

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### Doonesbury







#### DPINION

## Democrats' march was a series of missteps

"I think the Union army had something - Gen. George Pickett, years afterward, on why his charge at Gettysburg failed.

WASHINGTON ohn Kerry's liberalism had some-thing to do with his defeat. Hence so did this: By Jan. 20, 2009, all the elected presidents for 44 consecutive

years will have come George Will from three Southern states - Texas, Arkan sas, Georgia — ar Southern California.

Kerry high-risk ran "biography candidacy" based on a four-month period 35 years ago. His contrast-ing silence about his 20 Senate years echoed. He was an anomalous kind of challenger. The

most important changes he promised would be either restorations or resistances. That is, he campaigned as the candidate of complacency, albeit a curdled. backward-looking complacency. Regarding foreign policy, he promised to turn the clock back to the alliance centered foreign policy prior to the intrusion of the "nuisance" of terrorism. Regarding domestic policy, he promised to stop the clock, preventing any forward movement on entitlement reform to

cope with the baby boomers' retirements. Never did Kerry himself do anything to change the campaign's dynamics. He counted on events in Iraq, and on the power of his party's unconcealed belief that Bush is an imbecile. But Democrats cannot disguise their bewilderment about how to an country that is so backward, they think, that it finds Bush appealing.

Democrats ... should rethink their compressed nominating calendar - Kerry was effectively selected by the 135,000 who voted for him in Iowa and New Hampshire - and the fetish of allowing those two states

... to dominate the process As part of its penance for nominating a senator, and one more liberal (according to Americans for Democratic Action) than Walter Mondale, the Democratic Party should purge its Michael Moore faction. Moore is unhinged by his loathing of Bush

and of the country that has re-elected him. Moore and the hordes of his enthusiasts are a stain on the party - as are those Democratic senators and representatives who in June made a merry festival of the Washing-ton premiere of "Fahrenheit 9/11." Moore illustrates the fact that the Republican Party benefits — it is energized by resentment — when the entertainment industry and major iournalistic institutions (e.g., The New York Times, CBS News) enlist as appendages of

the Democratic Party's advocacy apparatus. Never have Americans felt less affinity with Europe, but never have their politics been more European, meaning organized around ideologically homogenous parties. Just 25 years ago there were many liberals and conservatives in both parties. On Tuesday, four moderate-to-conservative Texas Democratic congressmen were defeated, the result of a second redistricting since the 2000 Census. A conservative Georgia Repub-







LEADERSHIP THAT HAS UNITED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

lican won a Senate seat vacated by a conservative Democrat and a conservative Louisiana Republican won a seat vacated by a moderate Democrat. This nearly completes the process of producing a perfect overlap of

America's ideological and party parameters. Unlike the two most recent incumbent residents re-elected, Bush did not run on rhetorical froth - "Morning Again in America" (1984), "A Bridge to the 21st Century" (1996). He will feel vindicated in his foreign policy and empowered for his well-advertised domestic agenda of tax cuts, tort re-

form, entitlement reform and conservative judicial nominees. Since 2000, the issues driving civic dis-

course have changed radically but the electoral map has changed negligibly. The nation's population center did not

cross the Mississippi until the 1980 Census. Today it is in Phelps County, Mo., heading southwest, away from the Democratic Party with its apparently metabolic impulse to ignore such realities

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## Strategists did their homework, and Bush benefited

ever shy about its claims, the Bush White House sent Chief of Staff Andrew Card out at the un godly hour of 5:39 a.m. Wednes-day to assert that President Bush had won re-election by cinching

David Broder the 20 electoral votes of Ohio.

This time, the boast

better-founded than was the similar claim four years ago when Florida was still locked in a dispute that would eventually last 36 days and wind up in the Supreme Court. Within hours, John Kerry

phone call to the presi dent conceding that Ohio would be in the Republican column again — and Bush could stay in the White

This time, unlike 2000, Bush bested the Democratic nominee in the national popular vote, the standard most Americans tell poll sters they believe should determine who sits in the Oval Office. He leads Kerry by 31/2 mil-

And he did it the right way — the old-fashioned way - by galvanizing more of his sup porters than Kerry managed to do. This was not, as some embittered Democrats had forecast, the result of voter intimidation or sunpression. Democrats and their allies in labor and liberal organizations did their best job ever of mobilizing their base, only to see the Republicans match and exceed that effort.

What happened this year was foreshad owed by the Republican success in the midterm election of 2002. Much as it may pain them to admit it, Democrats have to realize that the combination of Bush's appeal to conservatives and the organizational techniques developed under the direction of Karl Rove are beating them at their own game.

This was another ton-to-bottom Republican victory, one that expanded GOP majorities in the House and Senate, just as the 2002 election had done, and defeated the Democrats' skillful Senate leader, Tom Daschle, in the process Rush strategist Rove and his partner, Ken Mehlman, the manager of the president's campaign, devoted an unprecedented \$125 million or more and years of work to identifying potential Bush support-ers in battleground states such as Ohio and then getting them to the polls

They applied on a national scale the tools Rove developed with Bush's encouragement in converting Texas into a one-party state during the six years of Bush's governorship.

A crucial element of the strategy is the mobilization of religious conservatives, those normally more conscientious about going to church than about voting. Exit polls showed more than 1 in 5 voters Tuesday named moral values as the most important issue determining their vote - more than cited terrorism, the economy or Iraq. More than three-quarters of them supported Bush.

olitical game, a high card he had picked up by his stalwart performance following the 9/11 attacks and the emotional bond he formed with millions of Americans at that But the economy and Iraq had disappoint-

ed or dismayed most of those who went to the polls, and it was remarkable Bush could overcome issues that would have sunk most other candidates.

It may well turn out, once the returns are analyzed in detail, that the Supreme Court of Kerry's own Massachusetts helped the mobilization of these traditionalist and fundamentalist religious voters by its decision last year approving gay marri

That decision spurred the submission of anti-gay marriage initiatives that were passed on Tuesday in all 11 states where they made the hallot - including Ohio Phil Burress, who ran the Ohio initiative campaign, told me last week that the volunteers who collected the signatures to qualify it for the ballot also registered 54,000 new voters.

The Massachusetts court decision was ' lightning bolt that hit right in the pulpit and ignited the whole congregation," he said.

That will no doubt cross Bush's mind

when he contemplates choices for the U.S. Supreme Court - a process whose imminence was dramatized on election eve by the disclosure of Chief Justice William Rehnauist's serious illness

Democrats were well aware that the future of the judiciary was only one of the prizes at stake in this year's election. They came close to winning, and can point to the frailty of the mandate that Bush received from a na tion still deeply divided, one where most women, city dwellers and minorities voted against the president.

But the democratic process - in an election that fulfilled all its most important requirements - endorsed the Bush presidency. And if we know anything about him, we know he will exercise the full powers of his office

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#### Mallard Fillmore

By BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### **Bungled rescue**

WARREN—A man trying to stop a robbery at a gasoline station ended up smashing a plate glass window, wrecking his car and calling police on the wrong man. The suspect escaped, minus a shoe, and remains at large.

Michael Lonsway, 43, had pulled into a Shell station in Warren, a suburb of Detroit, when he saw a man run inside and dart behind the counter. Seconds later, an employee stepped back to-

ward a window, hands held high.

Lonsway said he pulled his sedan within a few feet of the entrance, hoping to surprise the robber upon exit

As the robber climbed across the hood of Lonsway's car, the vehicle plowed through a window, shattering the glass and knocking over merchandise

The impact knocked off one of the robber's shoes and a fake pistol from his hand.

The robber fled, and Lonsway chased him. He says he though he saw the robber drive off in a Cadillac and called police on his mobile phone. It was someone else.

Authorities have a description of the robber and are pursuing leads.

Police say they don't advise people to follow Lonsway's example.

#### Death suit settled

MIAMI — The state has agreed to pay \$1.45 million to settle a lawsuit filed by the mother of a teenager who died in agony from a burst appendix in a juvenile iail.

Cherry Williams sued the state and Miami Children's Hospital for \$25 million over the death last year of her son, 17-year-old Omar Paisley, alleging jail employees and nurses ignored his desperate pleas for help for three days before he died.

The hospital, which was under contract to provide nurses at the jail, also agreed to settle but did not disclose the terms. The death prompted a

The death prompted a shake-up in the Department Juvenile Justice and the departure of nearly two dozen employees, including the agency's secretary and the jail's superintendent. Two nurses have been charged with manslaughter and murder.

#### Student still missing

PA STATE COLLEGE — Police are no closer to finding Penn State student Cindy Song now than they were when she disappeared three years ago.

Song, 21, from South Korea, was last seen outside her apartment early on Nov. 1, 2001, after attending a Halloween party.

Leads are drying up, and many of Song's friends who had given information to police have left the area in the years since her death. At the height of the investigation, state police had five or six troopers working on the case. Now, two troopers do "routine updates," said state police Capt Joseph Holmberg, who last spoke to Song's family eight months ago.

A year ago, the lead investigator in the case, Ferguson Township Detective Brian Sprinkle, said he had obtained "absolutely the best lead yet" while probing the possible involvement of con-



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victed bank robber Hugo Selenski in the woman's disappearance. But Song was not among five sets of remains unearthed from the backyard of Selenski's Luzerne County home last year, and Selenski has not been charged in

#### Residents return home

her death

HUNTINGTON — Most of the 2,000 people forced to evacuate after a 22,000-gallon railroad tanker leaked chemicals into a creek and sewer system have been permitted to return home.

The leak in Huntington, a small city near the Ohio border, prompted initial fears that the concentrated vapors could explode.

Emergency crews have so far removed about 42,000 gallons of contaminated material and are no longer concerned about an explosion

At least 80 percent of the affected area had tested free of benzene, a chemical contained in the spilled oil that can cause dizziness, drowsiness and unconsciousness when inhaled, said Rudy Raynes of the state's Regional Response Team.

#### Ramadan banners flying

CA SAN DIEGO — Banners celebrating the Muslim holy month of Ramadan were again flying from a neighborhood's light posts, a week after the city removed them in a dispute that drew protests and claims of hypocrisy.

Abdur-Rahim Hameed said he cried with joy when he saw the



Casting out to sea

Tom Schuck is silhoutted against
the setting sun's reflection on the
water as he fishes in the Delaware
Bay in Fortescue, N.J.

2-by-6-foot banners, which have been raised annually for six years.

"It was just like 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas,' "he said. Hameed was among several entrepreneurs in the Diamond Business Improvement District who objected when a city code enforcement officer ordered the removal of the banners, which say Ramadan Mubarak, or Blessed Ramadan, around a star and crescent moon.

It was somewhat unclear why the 16 banners were taken down.

#### Girl survives days in car

NY NEW YORK — A 2year-old girl survived four days in a parked sport utility vehicle with the body of her slain mother, police said Friday.

Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said authorities were investigating the apparent mishandling of a 911 call that could have led to the rescue of Rosie Batista a day earlier.

The little girl, who had been strapped into a child's seat, was hospitalized for dehydration and was in stable condition Friday.

Leonardo Almonte, 32, was arrested Friday on murder, kidnapping and reckless endangerment charges. Police said he lived with the child's mother, Cesarina Colon, 32, but was not Rosie's father.

Investigators said they believe Almonte killed Colon by throwing her to the floor and choking her during an argument Saturday at their Queens home. He allegedly dumped her body in the passenger seat of a SUV, placed the child in the back seat and drove to a remote street about a mile away.

A security camera at a nearby business recorded Almonte parking the vehicle early Sunday, police said. A coat had been thrown over Colon's head.

#### Student death accidental

COLORADO SPRINGS —
A Colorado College student who fell to her death from a
fourth-floor dorm window was
"acutely intoxicated" but had no
illegal drugs in her system, the El
Paso County coroner said.

Toxicology tests show Amanda Morrison, 20, of Clifton Park in Saratoga County, N.Y., had a blood-alcohol level of 0.22 percent. The legal blood-alcohol level for driving in Colorado is .08 percent.

Morrison's roommate told police they had smoked marijuana and drank for up to 2½ hours Oct. 21 before Morrison lost her balance on the dorm window. Police said they found empty liquor bottles, marijuana and prescription drugs in the room. The coroner found no illegal drugs in Morrison's system and ruled the death accidental.

#### Rockets incinerated

ANISTON — The Army said it has incinerated the last of more than 42,000 sarin-filled rockets stored in dirt-covered bunkers at Anniston Army Depot. A chemical weapons incinerator will now be used to destroy thousands more aging Cold Wareera agents and gases stockpiled there.



Still cleaning up John Danilla, of Big Dog's Tree Service in Ormand Beach, Fla., cuts down a wayward pine tree damaged in recent hurricanes.



Nothing but blue skies Pilot Eddie Andreini flies his Boeing Stearman over the crowd at Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc, Calif., during the Western Air and Space Show.



Changing seasons Fall leaves frame a student crossing the snow-covered campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. Ariz.



A city worker decorates one of about 60 palm trees with Christmas 51 shopping days left lights in Tavares, Fla.



Austin Middle School student Waiting for a ride Donavan Andrews, 13, finds shelter from blowing wind and snow as he waits for a ride after school in Amarillo, Texas. The first winter storm of the season rolled across the panhandle this week with rain, sleet, snow and windchills in the teens.



Misty morning Timmy Hord plays the bagpipes at the 25th annual Waxhaw Scottish **Highland Games at Cane Creek** Park near Waxhaw, N.C. Around 40 clans, representing different families of Scottish descent, took part in the traditional games.



A cloud approaches the Arkansas River as a storm moves into Fort Smith, Stormy weather Ark., from eastern Oklahoma.

#### Body found in plant

COEUR D'ALENE — The crushed body of a homeless man was found between layers of compacted cardboard at recycling plant.

Police have identified the 42ear-old man but are withholding his name until his family can be notified. Investigators believe his death was accidental Sot Christie Wood said. The body was found Friday in a 40-foot pile of crushed cardboard at Bluebird Recycling, which uses a compactor truck to service recycling bins between Hayden and Coeur

#### Radioactive gauge found

RICHMOND — A measuring device containing radioactive material was found in a coastal Virginia pawnshop almost two weeks after it was stolen from a truck while the driver shopped

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is investigating how the gauge was secured before the theft, spokesman Neil Sheehan said. "It either has to be under surveillance or has to be locked up. Neither was occurring," he

Pawn shop owner Mitchell Dunbar said he paid \$30 for the footlong shielding container but didn't know what to make of it at first He said he only learned from a TV news report that the device was stolen and contained radioactive material.

Dunbar said he gave authorities information on the seller. The company owning the device could face NRC fines for failing to secure the device.

#### News program canceled

CA WESTMINISTER — A Vietnamese television sta tion in southern California canceled a news program after it briefly aired images of the communist Vietnamese flag and Ho Chi Minh, the founder of communist Vietnam

Executives at Saigon TV canceled "Vietnamese American Xposure," a weekly half-hour English-language program, and issued a public apology after dozens of angry viewers complained about the flag and photos.

Michael Nguyen, head of Saigon TV, said it is considered unaccentable to show images of Ho or the communist flag in Vietnamese media in the United States because they can be offensive to Vietnamese refugees. Saigon TV is privately owned

and broadcast statewide. The segment was about protests

that erupted in 1999 when a video store owner in Orange County's "Little Saigon" community, home to the largest concentration of Vietnamese outside of Vietnam, hung the flag and a poster of Ho in his

#### Truck driver convicted

KS WICHITA — A jury convicted a truck driver of killing and decapitating a housekeeper nearly a dozen years after he was mistakenly freed in a rape case due to mislabeled evidence

Douglas S. Belt, 42, was convicted of capital murder, attempted rape and aggravated arson for the slaying of 43-year-old Lucille Gallegos. Belt faces a possible death sentence when the trial's penalty

phase begins. Prosecutors said Belt had a pattern of violent behavior that began in the late 1980s and ended with Gallegos' slaying in the Wichita anartment where she worked in June 2002.

Last year, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation admitted that Belt was mistakenly cleared of a 1991 rape when another person's DNA sample was accidentally labeled with his name in an agency

The mistake was discovered after Belt's arrest for the housekeeper's death when a DNA sample matched the blood evidence from the 1991 case, as well as several other rape cases. Bureau director Larry Welch later apologized, saying the mistake allowed Belt "to remain free and to continue criminal activity.'

#### Sentence for '75 murder

MA CAMBRIDGE — A man was sentenced to 19 to 20 years in prison for strangling a 14-year-old girl in 1975, a case that remained closed for more than 20 years until police read a diary kept by the man's mother.

David Allen Jones, 45, was the 16-year-old neighbor of Robin Gilbert when her body was found on a golf course in Reading.

Shortly after her death, a medical examiner ruled that she died as a result of heart disease. The case remained closed until 1996, when authorities received a tip that led them to a diary kept by Jones' mother. The contents have not been disclosed.

Gilbert's body was exhumed and, in 1997, a different medical examiner conducted a second autopsy, finding that Gilbert had been strangled

Jones was arrested at his home in Georgia in 1997 and charged with murder. A jury convicted him of the lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter.

#### Church bulldozed

MS VICKSBURG — A man ism charges after police said he drove a bulldozer into a church. an attack parishioners claim was racially motivated.

Zane Bearrick, 21, was arrest-

ed and charged with felony malicious mischief, Detective Todd Dykes said. The bulldozer struck the trailer that housed the First Assembly of Yaweh Vicksburg. The church has a black congre

gation and the suspect is white Church members said they sus-

pect the act was racially motivated and have asked the FRI to in-

vestigate The bulldozer was parked 100 yards behind the trailer

#### Silencing the whistles

MO ST. JOSEPH — The warning whistles that wail 60 times a day as freight trains approach downtown crossings do more than jolt people in nearby homes, businesses and hotels, Officials say they also threaten the city's efforts to attract downtown development.

They hope new federal rules al-lowing railroad "quiet zones" will force trains to sound their horn only during emergencies.

THEY SAY WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING, AND I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THEIR WORD FOR IT.

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### **Horoscope**

The spicy aspects of the Scorpio sun are highlighted on this, the la day of the workweek. It's time to cut loose for sure. The last quarter moon is in outgoing Leo. Whatever kind of evening you're planning, do it in style

Appearances may be a Joyce Jillson shallow way to assess people and situations, but it's also the most accurate

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (November 5). Your intuition guides you into a pretty picture! Loved ones call you "lucky," and in-deed, by this time next month, you've got the cash to prove it. Singles will find it much easier to finally break any bad relationship cycles they've fallen into. You will have learned from

and Libra

nast mistakes and won't reneat them this time. Lucky love signs are Taurus ARIES (March 21-April 19). Something has been eating at you for

weeks. It's time to out any self-doubts to rest on this subject. You're either happy with your current situation, or you're not. If you're not, fix it, or forget about it TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You are not responsible for anyone's happiness but your own — not even the happiness of your children or spouse. Do what you can to be helpful, but ultimately, it's up to them to decide if the glass is half empty or

half full GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've got a really fun weekend ahead of you. To take full advantage, try to balance it out with equal parts rest and activity, mental and physical

pursuits. Do try to include some sort of music or art component as well. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't be an emotional doormat. It's nice to be open and welcoming, but sooner or later, you're going to resent

people wiping their feet on you LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Resist the urge to splurge this weekend. Instead, you should be conserving

your resources. That means money, time and energy. Trust me, you're soon going to need as much as you

can get. Stay home, and chill out VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're finished scrubbing the

bathroom floor and polishing the interior of your oven, stop to say hello to your spouse and children. You

show your love by taking care of your envir but use your words to share love, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Loneliness can be an opportunity. When you feel it ask yourself if perhaps you're looking to others for approval

and love, rather than looking inward. You are never truly alone. You're part of the very fiber of the universe.

Start

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With a little

more confidence, you can make a situation go your way. The worst thing you can do is get defensive. That stinger of yours is lethal, but this may be one of those fights where both sides lose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Self-control is hard to come by now. Remember, you want people to take you seriously, so it's important to keen your word - even to yourself. Doing otherwise sends mixed mes

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You know you're right, so you may butt heads with someone when you don't mean to. It's probably because he/she accidentally pushed your buttons and brought you insecurities to light. Show your strength by yielding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you are in the position to teach someone, don't hold back. Providing the tools for knowledge does not ta anything away from you. On the contrary, the more selfless you are

the more you benefit. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) That overactive imagination of yours is going in a million different directions

at once, which may cause you to lose things — your keys, your sunglasses, your wallet. Take charge. Enlist a Virgo pal for help.

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#### To our readers

For the past decade, this column has been written by Joyce Jillson and Holiday Mathis, Ms. Jillson passed away on Oct. 1. Because Ms. Jillson and Ms. Mathis wrote in advance, columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Beginning Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be re-named "Horoscopes by Holiday" and will be authored by Ms. Mathis.

#### Peanuts



YOU KNOW THAT FUNNY-LOOKING FRIEND OF YOURS WITH THE BIS NOSE? WELL, HE JUST WALKED BY HERE FOLLOWED BY A BIRD THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE GOING SOMEPLACE

SOUTH! WOODSTOCK CAN'T FIND HIS WAY, BUT HE FEELS HE HAS TO GO SO HE WON'T UPSET THE ECOLORY SO SNOOPY'S SHOWING HIM THE WAY.



HATE TO SAY THIS, CHICK, UT YOU'RE TALKING LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN HIT ON THE HEAD WITH TOO MANY FLY BALLS





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EVERY DAY I'M DRIVEN TO COME CUTSION EXPECTING IT TO BE COME. YET EVERY DAY I LOOK UP AND IT'S STILL THERE—STOICALLY RESISTING THE POMERRIL FORCES OF MATURE.



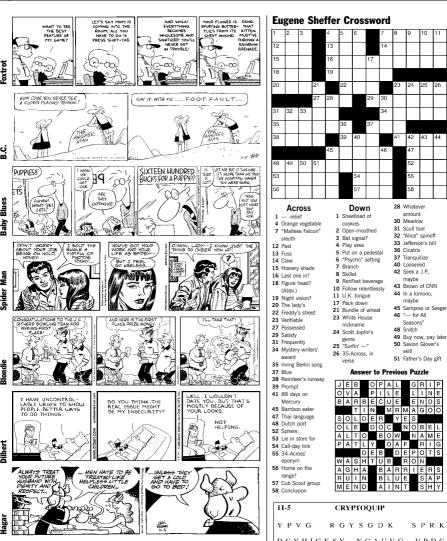




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OH, ELLEN...

MY LOVE FOR YOU IS LIKE AN ENDLESS VOID ...

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WAIT! WRONG SIMILE!

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A CARPENTER GETS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRIMINAL ACT, I SUPPOSE HE'S NAILED.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals O

Dear Abby

## **Keep hands off stepdaughter JUMBLE**

Dear Abby: I have a problem I can't discuss with my family. I am 45 years old, married for 12 years. and I am in love with my wife's

daughter from her first marriage "Danica" is 24 and married. I have had these feelings for her for quite some time. Danica is fun to be around and very pretty when she smiles. We have talked when she has been over to visit her mother. and she drives me crazy. My wife says I have a crush on her daughter Thank God she doesn't

know how much I asked Danica out to dinner one night, just the two of us. It was going well until I spilled my guts and told her how I felt about her. She was

shocked. The only thing she said was I was married to her mother and she was married. I asked her if she had anything else to say, and she replied that she didn't know what to say. Needless to say, the rest of the night didn't go well. I took her to her car and told her the offer was always open.

dozen red roses with a card that said, "Let's be friends," Now she treats me like I have the plague.
What should I do? Just wait, and pray she'll talk to me?

- Smitten in San Antonio

Dear Smitten: No. The first thing you should do is take a cold

shower and wake up. You have slipped from fantasy into obsession, created a rift in the family and made a fool of yourself. Stop with the calls and roses. You and Danica will never be "friends" now that vour inappropriate feelings are out in the

Dear Abby: Please

accept my apology for thinking that every time you advise counseling you were "passing the buck." After years of abuse and three nightmare marriages. I am finally finding myself through

left me I was shattered - terrified. I couldn't stop crying. I made a desperate call to a mental health hotline and was advised to go to the nearest emergency hospital. My physician met me there and I admitted myself to their psychiatric ward. It was the

beginning of a new life. Everyone I encountered, from the person in admitting to the doctors and nurses, the staff and other patients, helped me. I start-ed to heal. The counselors were truly giving and caring. I signed myself out after five days, but continue going in for weekly counseling.

Thank you for always being there, Abby. I know you were there for me

- Sunshine in South Carolina Dear Sunshine: Thank YOU for sharing your personal success. When you were in crisis, you were wise to recognize it for what it was and get help.

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"That means, 'Don't fall out of bed.""

## **Underwear: A personal choice**

Dear Annie: our 14-year-old son, "Kirk," has been going without his underpants since he returned from a school program three weeks ago. learned this when his 11-year-old sister tattled during a sibling squabble When pressed, Kirk said all the other guys were doing it and they dared him to do it too

I think this is very weird and worry that Kirk may get an infection or injure himself. His dad, however, sees nothing wrong with leaving the underwear off and admitted doing the same at Kirk's age. In fact, my husband has given Kirk nermission to continue doing this After a little father-son chat, my husband also found out that Kirk now sleeps naked. (Another dare from his classmates.) I am not too concerned what he wears around his bedroom, but I do worry that he will be embarrassed or hurt by the lack of underwear. Do many teens go without underpants? Does it mean that he's gay or having sex? On top of those



worries. I am con cerned that Kirk is so susceptible to "dares

What do you say, Annie – Wear Underwear

in Colorado Dear Colorado: "Going commando" is not unheard of, although it is not exactly hygienic. His slacks would have to be washed daily. It has

nothing to do with being gay or sexually active. Yes, Kirk can be injured if he zins un (or down) too quickly, and he's certain to be embarrassed if he should tear his pants in the wrong place (not to mention insect bites if he wears shorts in

the summer) This is not worth a fight. Mention the consequences and let Kirk decide.

Dear Annie: I am a

33-year-old woman, married, with two children

My friend "Barb" asked me to

baby-sit for her 2-year-old sor full time (about 45 hours a week). However, I was shocked when she offered me only \$25 a week. I was thinking more along the lines

Rarb said she couldn't afford

Barb and her husband both have full-time, decent-paying jobs. They just spent quite a bit of money to "super size" their truck, but somehow don't have enough to pay me to care for their son Am I being selfish to ask for

 Crving Baby Blues Dear Crying: Of course you aren't being selfish. She expects you to be a full-time baby sitter for part-time wages. If Barb truly has financial problems and you can afford to help her out for \$25 a week, go ahead and do it, but otherwise, she is taking advan-

lage by you.

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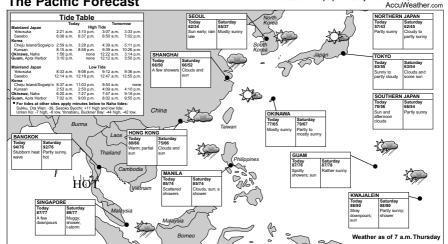




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Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 66, low 55.

Monday: Partly sunny.

high 64, low 55.

#### KADENA

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 79, low 67. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 77, low 67

#### SEOUL

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 61, low 44. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 64 low 46

#### ΜΔΝΙΙ Δ

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 85, low 74. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 87, low 74.

#### HAGATNA

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 78. Monday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 76.

#### Wednesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
	58/34	Los Angeles	73/52
Albuquerque Amarillo		Little Rock	56/46
	51/34		
Anchorage	38/20	Louisville	58/51
Asheville	69/56	Miami	86/74
Baltimore	62/40	Milwaukee	52/39
Birmingham	76/57	Nashville	63/54
Bismarck	61/29	New York	61/39
Boise	47/31	Omaha	53/36
Boston	55/36	Orlando	87/68
Brownsville	69/48	Philadelphia	61/40
Buffalo	49/31	Phoenix	76/51
Burlington	45/26	Pittsburgh	54/42
Charleston, S	C 83/63	Portland, OR	54/36
Charlotte	75/60	Portland, ME	53/29
Cleveland	53/40	Salt Lake City	54/33
Columbus, Ol	H 54/48	St. Louis	52/42
Duluth	52/32	San Antonio	64/40
El Paso	62/36	San Diego	70/54
Hartford	56/30	San Juan	86/74
Helena	42/20	Tampa	88/72
Indianapolis	55/46	Tulsa	50/41
Jacksonville	87/66	Washington	64/46
Kansas City	50/35	Wichita	46/36
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Friday, November 5

#### U.S. Extended Forecast Two storm systems will provide a

dreary start to the weekend for the northeastern half of the nation Friday. The first storm will spread rain across New England. In the second system's wake, winds will howl and some snowflakes will fall across parts of Michigan and the mid-Atlantic region. Meanwhile, a few showers will develop over southern Florida. Two large areas of high pressure will provide dry weather from the Plains region westward to the Pacific Coast. The only exception will be in southern California, where a low pressure center will trigger showers along the coast. The high pressure will move eastward to provide drying conditions for the Southeast through Sunday.

#### Friday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Friday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IIGH/LOW
Bangkok	94/76	lwakuni	65/50	Sasebo NB	69/53	Acapulco	94/76	Budapest	59/43	Kabul	68/33	Nairobi	80/51
Beijing	53/35	Kadena AB	77/65	Sapporo	57/43	Athens	67/54	Buenos Aires	68/48	Kiev	59/47	New Delhi	90/58
Camp Casey	64/36	Kunsan AB	64/42	Seoul	62/34	Auckland	65/53	Cairo	90/63	Kuwait	85/59	Oslo	41/31
Christchurch	67/44	Kwajalein	88/80	Shanghai	66/50	Baghdad	82/50	Cancun	83/68	London	50/39	Paris	49/33
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	85/74	Singapore	87/77	Barbados	85/70	Cape Town	71/54	Madrid	55/43	Rio de Janeiro	82/72
Hagatna	87/76	Misawa AB	59/43	Sydney	77/54	Barcelona	61/50	Geneva	54/42	Mexico City	64/43	Rome	68/52
Hanoi	81/65	Osan	63/36	Taegu	68/44	Berlin	49/32	Istanbul	68/55	Montreal	39/32	St. Petersburg	47/36
Hong Kong	80/66	Perth	71/48	Taipei	79/63	Bermuda	80/67	Jerusalem	77/59	Mogadishu	86/73	Stockholm	45/32
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Foster - USMC service uni-forms. I have an entire set of formale regular 2555 and material formale regular 2555 and material regular 2555 and paterial regular 2555 and paterial for 5255. Price includes covers and a pair of coraframs. These items were hardly worn. Thereas 646-257 (6Hz processor, 150 GB diver-

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Vikota, Japan - Canon CD printer, \$395; Logitach wireless PS 2 game pad, \$45; external DVD-ROM, \$15: Mini Tower, GHz, 20 gig, BENO (CDRW), prelbaded OS, \$550; V-tech 2.4 cordless phones, \$170. Call 227-2425.

Crafts/Hobbies

Courtney, Okinawa - Dollhouse furniture - I recently purchased a dollhouse and I need some furniture! If you have some you are willing to sell or give away, please call 622-6968. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

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# Furniture

Alsugi - Matching floral design sofa and loveseat, beautiful brand new looking, Asking 500 OBO. Please confact James/Tamara, 284-6718

Courtney, Okinawa - Queen size bed frame, box spring, and mattress excellent condition. We moved to a king size bed, need some size of the second soft of the secon

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# Kadena, Okinawa - Leather recliner and loveseat: Good quality and asking little due to early PCS. Selling \$575.00 or best offer. Call Dan 090-6862-7362

Furniture

Kadena, Okinawa - Living room fution with new extra thick mattress-\$140.00, and new La-yz Boy recliner-\$150.00 and 27' Sony Trinitron TV-\$100.00 All prices OBO! Call Dave or Nancy at 633-7316

at 633-7316
Kadena, Okinawa - Loft bunk bed with computer desk under-noath. Bought at Foster Furniture store I year ago. Son out yew in good shape. Paid \$190.00 asking \$45.00 Call \$22-0471 sale. Color: honey brown. Con-dition: fair, minor cosmetic set backs. Asking \$35.00 OBO. Call 646-4796. Mr. or Mrs. Stewart.

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Kadena, Okinawa - I am selling a couch. If interested then give me a call at 632-3202 or e-mail me at ryan20\_02@yahoo.com for pictures and price Atsugi, Japan - Tatami Mats -6-mats - approximately 67%36%2, \$50 each or all for \$250.00. Free NAF delivery. Off base delivery negotiable. Call Dave at 264-6067 or email unfusivilla dol-44americablepan.com Kadena, Okinawa - I have four DVD racks for sale. All in excellent condition, hold 38 DVDs each for a total of 152 DVDs. Black in color, sells for all 4 racks for \$45 MandyandTywone @yahoo.com or 632-3833 NO PIX.

# Household Items 560 Foster, Okinawa - Natural linen curtains for sale. Barely used in off base apartment. 2 panels of base partment. 2 panels and partment of the panels of the

Kadena, Okinawa - Home Interiors animal print pictures for sale.

I have 2 sets of matching pictures, one set includes a mirror. Some of these pictures may be discontinued. Please email on 6k kda attmil.ne.jp for more info.

S180.00 salving 940.30 Cell 525:3471 kadena, Okinawa - Need a couch? Look norther give me a call at 853:3502 or e-mail me at Ryando. 208 whoo.com for pictures and price. karenna, Okinawa - Looking for

Futenma - Hitachi 57° TV, 1month old, Model 57F500. To large for house, \$1,100.00. Call 637-3836 or 09068647297 Kadena, Okinawa - 25 Inch G.E. T.V. Works excellent, just have too many TVs. First \$50.00 takes it. If interested contact Michelle at 633-8443

Kadena, Okinawa - DJ KAR-ACKE Equipment for sale. Only been used once. Everything you would need to start your own business. No reasonable offer will be relissed. For more info 633-4269.

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Foster, Okinawa - Selling both men's and women's wedding rings, women's ring is white gold with a 3/4 carat and the men's ring is white gold with a cart worth of diamonds in it selling for \$100 for both call 646-4982 ask for Keisha.

Yokota - Jewelry- Black Pearl 18" necklace and matching 7" bracelet, 7.5 mm black pearls from China. New. Never worn. Great Christmas Gitt. A steal at \$250 for the set. 227-8954

# Jobs Offered 630

POSITION AVAILABLE. AME POSITION AVAILABLE. AME Boning Products is looking for Military Sales Manager-Aua. Responsible for sales to military real. And other Pacific areas. Ideal Candidate is sponosored transport and involved. Knowledge of bowling operations is heplify to the product of the production of the heplify both will trans. Salary place heplify to the product of the production of the Manager. Military Sales, P.O. Box 15000 Fortmord. VA damaform.

Yokota - Lost - Men's Diamond back Topango mountain bike stolen from south housing, black and red coloring, modified, asking for information about its location or its return. Call 227-9622.

#### Musical Instruments 740

Atsugi/Zama - Yamaha Guitar AEX-1500 natural finish pro quality acoustic/elect. welcoulater like new many ex-tras list \$1397.00 sel \$1100.00 obo . Atsugi/Zama 0 9 0 - 6 0 2 9 - 5 1 9 5

Courtney - Stateside Digital Instrument cluster for a 2003 Yamaha RE: Displays miles and kilometers. Great If you have a Japan, Euro or Canadian spec 2003 RB: S225.00 OBD. Contact 622-5144 and leave message. Kadena, Okinawa - FTGH two male 6-month old cats. We're PCS'ing in two weeks and we can't take them with us. They are well trained and I will provide some accessories Call Ashley or Chris @ 633-0897. 2025 144 and leave message.

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Fonder. Kadena, Okinawa - Lost Dog Please call if you have found or have any information about a small, quict, brown and black terrier mix dog (Muffin). She's greatly missed! Call 633-0422.

Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for an Electric drum set for a reasonable price! Please call Rob or Lily at 633-6336. Torii Station, Okinawa - IBANEZ elect'acoustic (nylon) guitar. Very easy to play - Great sound - Including a nice soft gig bag. \$200. Please call 644-5777 (daytime only).

## Outdoor Living 775

Atsugi, Japan - Webber Grill, 18' diameter, classic black kettle charcoal grill. First \$25 takes it. Call Dave at 264-6067 or enal uwhusky@at014044.america-

Courtney, Okinawa - Almost new Ryobi, gas weed ealter Only used one summer on small yard. Model 875r, runs perfect. This is the one that you can connect attachments to. Pad over \$140 at PX, yours for \$75. Call quickly. 622-8791 or Inspetam 89 konnect net. Foster, Okinawa - Mower for sale 4.5 HP, self-propelled Good condition \$80.00 call Jet @ condition 646-4642

Foster, Okinawa - Murray lawn Mower 20° 3.5 horse power, side discharge mower. Needs very slight work, other than that it's in great shape. \$50.00 Call 646-6992.

Foster, Okinawa - Rubbermaid storage shed 74"X32"X64" Ex-cellent condition, PCS'ing. \$100.00 Call 646-4139. Kadena, Okinawa - Brinkman smoker and grill for sale. Used only a few times. Selling for \$15. Please call 633-5061.

Kadena, Okinawa - Outdoor storage container FOR SALE: Will hold a lawnrower, children's outdoor tools. Like new, easy snap together assembly, all heavy duty plastic, will not rust. Why pay new prices, only \$50.00. Ask for Greg 633-6520. Kadena, Okinawa - Thermos Select gas grill and tank -Includes weather cover, Very good condition. PCSing, must sell. Bought for over \$100 last year, asking \$35.00 OBO. Call 633-2708.

Kadena, Okinawa - WANTED!!! Glass for rectangle patio table that sits six approx 55/30" Wind caused mine to tip over and break!! Piece of wood or Plessjas will also work! Please call 633-6280. 6ad-6280.

Kadena, Okinawa - Yard fence with gate 60 feet \$100 obo call Jennings at 633-1337 / 93478

## Pets 820 Foster - 10 Gallon freshwater tank on a black stand complete with accessories. Currently comes with 8 big guppies, 14 babies, 3 striped fish, and 1 sucker fish. \$50 646-2547

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Fester, Olikinawa - 3 tappe gold fish free with purchase of all accessories call for information at 646-4963.
Foster, Okinawa - Free to a good home 2-year-old Female flutt. Fixed, polly trained, loves kids and likes to go on walks. She deserves more time walks. She deserves more time to provide the second political pol

Foster, Okinawa - FTGH - Black lab/Oki Mix. 2yr Female. All shots current, Great for a quiet home. Loves to snuggle and be by your side. Comes with cage and dish. Call 646-8556.

Pet Accessories

Homes/Apts for Rent - US

Kadena, Okinawa - Nice come

Kadena, Okinawa - Free to good home brown and black small dog. Mostly house trained. She is about five months old. For more information call 633-1451. Foster, Okinawa - Little Tykes 8-in 1 Playground orange is slightly faded all else is good paid \$250.00 asking \$100.00 call 646-2547. Kadena, Okinawa - FTGH 4 months old Okinawa mix puppy (Rotlab) Very playful. We just do NOT have the time to train her and play with her. Please call 633-8061.

Foster, Okinawa - Power Wheels Jeep Wrangler: Good Condition \$75.00 OBO, Step 2 Little glirs pink motor bilko, good condition, \$50.00 obo PCS'ing, will go fast. Call 646-5968 or 090-3794-6837 The analysis was a second of the analysis of t

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## Sporting Goods

exercises machine for sale \$250 OBO. For more details, call Kat at 042-750-7190 or email rednatas97@yahoo.com

Kadena, Okinawa - MISSING Kadena Kithy - Our friendly, gentle, small, mostly black and white tabby cat is lost and we miss her terribly. Please let us know if you see her, Call 633-2613 we don't want to lose her and she's not accustomed to outdoor living! Courtney, Okinawa - Sherwood Maximus Reg, gauges, octopus 2550. Oceanic VED 200 dive comp wi USB cable/software 2550. Decor Rig-2 BCD \$200. C4 Dive Light 8, Backup \$65. Items have only seen the water 3 times. Cal 622-5285 or email shootermike 8 thearthershome. Kadena, Okinawa - Oki mix 6-month old male very playful, house broken weights about 10lbs. His name is Rosco call 633-0865 or email klove@kda. attmil.ne.jp for pictures.

Foster, Okinawa - Proform Cross Trainer, incumbent bike with adjustable seat and hanc weights included. Paid \$300.00 asking \$150.00 Call 646-5048 or

Foster - Two large padded gol travel bags with wheels. Lots or extra pockets and space, great for traveling. Used once, made by Champion. \$60.00 each, or both for \$100.001 645-4277.

Kadena, Okinawa - 14' TRAM-POLINE, only owned for 1 1/2years, my kids don't ever use it, so you can own it for 125.00. Still in good condition, however, the blue pad is pretty worn out, due to weather. Call 633-3103.

Kadena, Okinawa - Numerous dive equipment to include: meris medium (Bane) wet suit, medium Zaagle Ranger BCD, Sherwood Reg widepth & press gauge, Mosquilo dive computer wisoftware, Titanium knife, dive lights ect. Too many to list. Call 633-8959 or em ail closter @ oasis mediatili.net

Kadena, Okinawa - Surf Board-4 Sale: NEV 5'11"x18"x21/8" comes with dakine 8' leash must sell \$250.00 obo. Call Jessy at

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FOR REALT \$1,150 per month: 5 year old, 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in Marysville, WA Has 2 car garage, refrigeratives, which was a considerable of the parage, washer & dryer, fenced back yard with two full trees a concord upright freezer in general parage, washer & dryer, fenced back yard with how full trees on electricity with Natural gas healing, water healt and stoven. Nice Marysville neighborhood Servett Naval Station. Contact Pat Whitaker at (425) 359-8839 Kadena, Okinawa - Two 2000 Saa-Doo GTX's Jet Skis. Im-maculate condition, 130hp, only 42 hours of use, gahvanized trailer for each. Must see. Asking \$8,000.00 a plece. Call 633-9131 or 090-9786-4996

Kadena, Okinawa - WANTED!!! Spear Gun or Detachable Hewailan Sling for price. Call 633-2181.

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2004 Silver Slugger Team

## **SCOREBOARD**

#### AFN-TV & Radio

#### Friday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—Golf: PGA Tour Cham-plonship, first round. AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—College football: Louisville at Memphis. AFN-Sports, 10 a.m.—NBA: Cleveland at Miami.

AFN-Sports, 12:30 p.m.—NBA: Minnesota AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.—NBA: Inside the NBA. AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—College football: Louis-ille at Memphis (dld).

#### Saturday

rts, 2 a.m. - Golf: PGA Tour Cham ionship, second round. AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.—College football: Mar-hall at Akron. AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.—NBA: Houston at Memphis.

AFN-Pacific/Korea, noon—College foot-all: North Texas at Louislana-Lafayette.

AFN-Sports, 12:30 p.m.—NBA: San Antonio tl A lakers

at L.A. Läkers.

AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—Auto racing: NASCAR
Craftsman Trucks Chevy Silverado 150 (did).

AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—College football: Marshall at Akron (did).

All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; did indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Some radio broad-casts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

#### Pro football



Dallas 31, Detroit 21 Buffalo 38, Arizona 14 Tennessee 27, Cincinnati 2 Green Bay 28, Washington Houston 20, Jacksonville 6 roustor 20, Jacksonville 6 Kansas City 45, Indianapolis 35 Philadelphia 15, Baltimore 10 NY. Glants 34, Minnesota 13 Seattle 23, Carolina 17 Atlanta 41, Denver 28 San Diego 42, Oakland 14 Pittsburgh 34, New England 20 Pittsburgh 34, New England 20 Open; Tampa Bay, 52, Louis, Ne Jeveland New Orleans

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Sunday, Nov. 7
Washington at Detroit
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#### NFL Players of the Week American Conference WFFK 8

Offense — QB Drew Brees, San Diego
Defense – LB Joey Porter, Pittsburgh
Special - KR Terrence McGee, Buffalo
WEEK 7 Offense – G Brian Waters, Kansas City
Defense — CB Deion Sanders, Baltimore
Special – K Josh Scobee, Jacksonville

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#### Defense - CB Rashean Mathis, Jacksonville Special – K Kris Brown, Houston WEEK 2

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Offense – WR Roy Williams, Detroit

#### College football

#### AP Top 25 schedule

Thursday, Nov. 4
No. 14 Louisville at Memphis
Saturday, Nov. 6
No. 1 Southern Cal at Oregon State
No. 2 Oklahoma at No. 22 Texas A&M
No. 4 California vs. Oregon No. 4 California vs. Oregon No. 5 Wisconsin vs. Minnesota No. 6 Texas vs. No. 19 Oklahom No. 7 Utah vs. Colorado State

No. 7 Utah vs. Colorado State No. 8 Georgia at Kentucky No. 9 Tennessee vs. Notre Dame No. 11 Miami vs. Clemson No. 12 Virginia vs. Maryland No. 15 Horlda State vs. Duke No. 15 West Virginia vs. Temple No. 16 Virginia Tech at North Carolina No. 20 North State vs. North Carolina No. 21 One No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina No. 21 One No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina No. 21 One No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina No. 21 One No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina No. 20 rowa vs. Puruue No. 21 Southern Mississippi vs. Cinc No. 23 Arizona State vs. Stanford No. 24 Boston College vs. Rinnere

Tuesday's scores

MIDWEST Miami (Ohio) 23, Toledo 16

## Baseball

#### 2004 Gold Glove Winners

- Kenny Rogers, Texas - Ivan Rodriguez, Detroit 3- Darin Erstad, Anaheim 3- Bret Boone, Seattle B-Eric Chavez, Oakland 5- Derek Jeter, New York

SS—Derek Jeter, New York
OF—Vernon Wells, Toronto
OF—Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle
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P—Greg Maddux, Chicago
C—Mike Matheny, St. Louis

-Cesar Izturis, Los Angeles -Jim Edmonds, St. Louis OF—Andruw Jones, Atlanta OF—Steve Finley, Los Ange

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Louisville, Ky. Released by Hillerich & Bradsby Chosen by managers and coaches) American League American Lead 3 Mark Teixeira, Texas 3 Alfonso Soriano, Texas 5 Miguel Tejada, Baltimore 5 Melvin Mora, Baltimore F Manny Ramirez, Boston

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#### Free agent filings

NEW YORK — The 190 players who is filed for free agency. Eligible players file through Nov. 11 (x-filed provisionally pendant on decision by team on 2005 tion):

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (5) — Andres Galarraga, dh; Troy
Sele, this, Aaron Sele, rhp.
BALTIMORE (4) — Marty Cordova, dh;
Dmar Daal, hip; X-Buddy Groom, lhp; David pmar Daal, lhp; x-Buddy Groom, lhp; Davidiegui, dh.

805T0N (15) — Terry Adams, rhp; Pedristatalo, rhp; Ellis Burks, dh; Ordinado Cavera, ss; Gabe Kapler, of; Curlis Leskanic hp; Derek Lowe, rhp; Pedro Martinez, rhp; Dave McCarty, 1b; Ramiro Mendoza, rhp; Doug Mirabelli, c; Milke Myes; Ihp; Poke; Leese, 2b; Jason Varitek, c; Scott Williamon, rho.

ion, rhp. CHICAGO (4) — Roberto Alomar, 2b; Sandy llomar Jr, c; Magglio Ordonez, of.; Jose Valntin, ss. CLEVELAND (3) — Omar Vizquel, ss; Rick Vhite, rhp; Bob Wickman, rhp. DETROIT (2) — Alan Levine, rhp; Esteban

ran, rhp.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Kevin Appier, rhp: Juan Jonzalez, of; Joe Randa, 3b; Desi Relaford, b; Dennys Reys, lhp; Kelly Stinnett, c. ct., henry Bianco, c. ct.; henry Mulcillard, lhp; Grad Radke, rhp.

NEW YORK (10) — Miguel Cairo, 2b; Tony Jark, lb; John Flaherty, c; Qrlando Hernan-— Miguel Cairo, 2b; Tony nez, rhp; Travis Lee, Ib; Esteban Loaiza, rhp; J. Nitkowski, lhp; John Olerud, 1b; Ruben Si-ra, dh; Enrique Wilson, 2b OAKLAND (4) — Jermaine De-ammond Live.

OAKLAND (4) — Jermaine Dye, of; Chris ammond, lhp; Jim Mecir, rhp; Damian Millfr. c. SEATTLE (3) — Edgar Martinez, dh; Ron Vil-one, lhp; Dan Wilson, c. TAMPB ABY (5) — Brook Fordyce, c; John Ialama, lhp; Tino Martinez, 1b; Todd Ritchle, hp; Rey Sanchez, 2b. TEXAS (13) — Manny Alexander, 2b; Doug Rocali, rhp; David Dellucci, of; Andy Fox, 3b;

TEAS (10) — Moint, Alexander, 2); Doop Brands (11) — Moint, Alexander, 2); Doop Brands (11) — Moint, Alexander, 2); Hoston, How Letter Forer, 20; Hoston, How Letter Forer, 20; Hoston, How Letter Forer, 20; Hoston, 20; Hoston, How Carlos, 10; Carlos, Elgados, 10; Charles, 10; Carlos, Elgados, 10; Charles, 10; Carlos, Elgados, 10; Los Landers, 20; Los Landers, 20

Walker, 2b.
CINCINNATI (6) — Darren Bragg, of; Juar
Castro, 3b; Barry Larkin, ss; Todd Van Popnel-rhp: Gabe White, lhp; Paul Wilson, rhp. pel, rhip; Gabe White, lhip; Paul Wilson, rhp; COLORADO (8) – Jeromy Burilz, of; Vinny Castilla, ab; Royce Clayton, ss; Shawn Estes, lhip; Todd Greene, c; Steve Reed, rhp; Mark Sweeney, of; Jamey Wright, rhp; FLORIDA (11) – Armando Benletz, rhp; Wil Cordero, lb; Damion Easley, 2b; Chad Fox, rhp; Lenny Harris, of; Joslas Manzanillo, rhp; Carl Pavano, rhp; Mike Redmond, c; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Ismael Valdez, rhp; David

Carl Paváno, rhp; Mike Réumonu, c; nuay Seanez, rhp; Ismael Valdez, rhp; David Weathers, rhp. HOUSTON (4) — Carlos Beltran, of; Jeff Kent, 2b; Dan Micell, rhp; Jose Vizcaino, ss. LOS ANGELES (12) — Wilson Alvarez, lhp; Adrian Beltre, 3b; Elmer Dessens, rhp; Steve Aurian beitre, 30; Elmer Dessens, rhp; Ste Finley, of; Jose Hernandez, 2b; Todd Hun ley, c; Jose Lima, rhp; Brent Mayne, c; Hid Nomo, rhp; Odalis Perez, lhp; Paul Shue

hp; Robin Ventura, 1b.
MILWAUKEE (1) — Craig Counsell, ss.
MONTREAL (1) — Einar Diaz, c.
NEW YORK (6) — Kris Benson, rhp; Ricky

Todd Jones, rhp; Cory Lidle, rhp; Kevin Mill-wood, rhp; Eric Milton, lhp; Todd Pratt, c.; Placific Discovers of the Corp. St. LOUIS (9) — x-Chris Carpenter, rhp; Cal Edred, rhp; Steve Kline, lhp; Ray Lankford, Of; John Mabry, of; Mike Matthery, c.; Matt Morris, rhp; Edgar Renterla, ss; Tony Wom-

ack, 2b.

SAN DIEGO (7) — Andy Ashby, rhp; Rich Au-rilia, ss; Robert Fick, dh; Alex Gonzalez, ss; Daye Hansen, 1b; Antonio Osuna, rhp; David fells, lhp. SAN FRANCISCO (4) — Dave Burba, rhp: ustin Hermanson, rhp: Ricky Ledee, of:

# College basketball

#### Tuesday's men's scores

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#### Tennis

## Paris Masters

Wednesday At Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy Paris Purse: \$3.11 million (Masters) Surface: Carpet-Indoor Singles Second Round

Second Round
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Gaston Gaudio 7, Argentina, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Vic-Hanescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-1.
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Nicolas Massu (14), Chile, def. Christophe Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 7-6 (4), Christophe Rochus, Christ

#### Bell Challenge

Tuesday
At Club Avantage Multi-Sports de Quebec
Quebec City
Purse: \$170,000 (Tier III)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles

Surface: Hard-Indoor Singles First Round Mariana Diaz-Oliva, Argentina, def. Elena lesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-2. Claudine Schaul (6), Luxembourg, def. Anca Barna, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (6).
Abigail Spears, United States, def. Lindsay
Lee-Waters, United States, 7-5, 6-3. Lee-Waters, United States, 7-5, 6-3. Melanie Gloria, Canada, def, Stephanie Foretz, France, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 5-801 Karatancheva, Budgara, 6-6-6-2. Alina, Jidkova, Russia, def, Samantha Stosur (8), Australia, 7-6 (2), 6-3. Melanie Marois, Canada, def, Martina Sucha, Slovaka, 6-4, 7-5, Shenay Perry, United States, def, Marine-Eve Pelletter, Canada, 6-1, 6-4.

# Advanta Championships Tuesday At the Pavilion Villanova, Villa

Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, def. Anne krem-er, Luxembourg, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, def. Kelly McCain, United States, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia-Montenegro, def. Maria Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 6-2, 6-0. Venus Williams (5), United States, def. Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

#### Pro soccer

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#### TDD Deals

## Tuesday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to a
wo-year contract extension of their affiliaion with Sacramento of the PCL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced LHP
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National League
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riffey Ir. RHP Josh Hall and RHP D.J. Mattox om the 60-day DL.

WASHINGTON EXPOS—Named Jim Bowder
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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed G Mike James

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s nthe injured list.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed G Tony Parkert o a sk-year contract extension.
National Basketball Development League
MBDL—Allocated G Terrence Woods to Florda and G berrick Wiley to Asheville.
HUNTSVILLE FLIGHT—Named Roy Rogers

assistant coach.
American Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES STARS—Signed F Andre ONTARIO WARRIORS—Signed G Steven Bar-

Continental Basketball Association GREAT LAKES STORM—Traded F Andre

Continental Basketball Association of Continental Basketball Association of the Prown and a 2005 first-round draft pick to Sloux Falls for F-C Jackle Butter.

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MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived C Jason Ball MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released DE Chi Wiley and WR Ryan Hoag. Signed WR Ber Nelson from the gractice squad. Activated RB Onterrio Smith from the reserve-suspend

Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed DL Ant
Jone Young to a two-year contract exten-

ion.

Arena Football League
CHICAGO RUSH—Signed QB Asad
bdul-Khalig, OL-DL D.J. Bleisath and OS Jerety, McDaniel. Re-signed FB-LB Bob Mcfillen.

COLUMBUS DESTROYERS—Signed DS Don-etis Franklin.

GEORGIA FORCE—Re-signed FB-LB Robert Thomas. GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Signed FB-LB Johnnie Balous, QB Nick Browder, DS Gana Joseph and K Peter Martinez. Waived FB-LB Brian Goolsby. Released WR-LB Shawn Fore-LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS—Signed WR-DB Robert Reed, Released OL-DL Furnell Hankon.

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mplete an earlier trade. NEW YORK DRAGONS—Signed OL-DL John TAMPA BAY STORM—Signed WR-LB Ron-

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COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY—Named Eric
Mobley men's and women's track and field

oach. TEXAS TECH-Fired Felix Oskam, men's occer coach.

WAKE FOREST—Announced men's sopho-nore basketball G Jeremy Ingram will trans-

Ter. WINSTON-SALEM STATE—Announced it will not renew the contract of Gregory Richardson, defensive coordinator.



# **Red Sox RHP Martinez opts for free agency**

The Associated Press

BOSTON - Red Sox star Pedro Martinez filed for free agency Tuesday, a week after his Game 3 victory helped Boston win its first World Series title since 1918

Martinez just completed a \$90 million, seven-year contract. The Red Sox have exclusive negotiating rights with him until Nov. 11, the day before other teams can discuss money with the three-time Cy Young

"If they don't get me, it's probably because they didn't try hard enough," Martinez said after what might have been his final start in a Red Sox uniform. "My heart is with Boston."

Martinez joins more than a dozen mem-bers of the World Series champions headed for the free-agent market, including nitcher Derek Lowe, catcher Jason Varitek and shortstop Orlando Cabrera.

"I hope I get another chance to come back with this team, but if I don't, I under-

stand the business part of it." Martinez

New York Vankees right-hander Orlando Hernandez, Tampa Bay first baseman Tino Martinez and San Diego left-hander David Wells also were among the 11 play ers who filed Tuesday, raising the total to 181 among the 215 players potentially eligible. Players may file through Nov. 11.

Baltimore left-hander Buddy Groom

filed provisionally, pending a decision by the Orioles on whether to exercise a \$3 mil

lion option or pay a \$250,000 buyout. A day after Seattle declined a \$6 million team op tion, Mariners left-hander Eddie Guardado exercised a \$4 million player option

Anaheim said it will not attempt to re-sign Troy Percival and will move setup man Francisco Rodriguez into the closer's role.

Rodriguez probably will not be eligible for salary arbitration until after the 2005

# MLB players arrive in Tokvo

TOKYO - Less than a week after celebrating a World Series title, Manny Ramirez is in Japan for more baseball - and a little sushi.

Ramirez, Boston Red Sox teammate David Ortiz and 26 other major league players arrived in Japan on Wednesday to take on a team of All-Stars from Japan's professional leagues.

"I love Japan and the Japanese people," said Ramirez, who is making his second trip to Japan. Tm looking forward to eating some sushi and playing against some great players.

The eight-game trip from Nov. 5-14 is the second in three years to Japan for the major leagues and will feature games in Tokyo, Fukuoka, Osaka, Sapporo and Nagoya. The first team of major leaguers visited Japan in 1908.

Game 1 will be at Tokyo Dome on Friday. San Diego Padres manager Bruce Bochy said Roger Clemens will start for the major leaguers.

He'll face Yomiuri Giants ace Koji Uehara, considered one of the of the best pitchers in Japan.

Bochy likes the power and speed in his lineup. "There are no weaknesses on this team." he said. "You can do things with the hit and run, and you

don't have to wait for someone to hit it out.' Ichiro Suzuki and Hideki Matsui are not on the major league roster, but Japanese pitchers Akinori Otsuka of the Padres and Kazuhisa Ishii of the Los Angeles Dodgers made the trip and will face their former teammates

"I looked over the roster and they have a very



World Series MVP Manny Ramirez of the Boston Red Sox waves to fans at New Tokyo International Airport in Narita, near Tokyo, on Wednesday.

strong team," said Otsuka, who went 7-2 with two saves for the Padres this season, "But I've been a Red Sox fan for a long time and am thrilled to be playing on the same team as Manny and David Ishii, who had 13 wins for the Dodgers, would like

a little sleep before taking the field. "I'm looking forward to going to bed tonight," the former Yakult Swallows pitcher said. "Winning is the most important thing, but I also want to show my teammates the good things about Japan and not the

had things. Sadaharu Oh, the great home run hitter, will manage the Japanese All-Stars. Seibu Lions ace Daisuke Matsuzaka, who led his team to a Japan Series victory and picked up a win against champion Cuba at the Athens Olympics, will take the mound in the second game.

# Report: Astros' Garner shakes off 'interim' tag

HOUSTON - The Houston Astros scheduled an early evening conference Wednesday amid reports the team wanted to remove the interim tag and officially name Phil Garner their manager.

Houston television KRIV said the Astros, who hired Garner at midseason to replace Jimy Williams, want Major League Baseball to exempt the team from requirements that clubs must go through an interview process that includes minority candidates when managerial jobs come open.

Garner took over July 14, 2004, at the All-Star break as the Astros were stumbling after entering the son with high expectati particularly after the free agent signings of former New York Yankee pitchers Andy Pettitte and

Roger Clemens. Garner, 55, who previously managed at Milwaukee and De-troit and lives in Houston, had been out of baseball for two years when he came to the Astr

After a slow start, Houston reeled off 36 wins in the final 46 games to clinch the NL wild card, beat Atlanta to win a playoff se-ries for the first time in club history and came a few outs from knocking off St. Louis in the NLCS.

Garner's permanent hiring would be the first official act by new Astros general manager Tim Purpura, who was elevated to the GM's job Monday with the resig-nation of Gerry Hunsicker.

#### Report: Vankees coach Stottlemyre won't return

NEW YORK - Mel Stottlemyre won't return as pitching coach of the Vankees. The New Vork Times reported Wednesday

Stottlemyre has been the pitching coach since manager Joe Torre was hired before the 1996 season and was one of his key aides along with bench coach Don Zimmer, who left after the 2003 season following a dispute

with owner George Steinbrenner. Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman wouldn't discuss the team's coaching staff Wednesday. The Times cited an unidenti fied person who spoke to one of Stottlemyre's colleagues.

#### Levland withdraws from consideration for Mets job

NEW YORK - Jim Leyland finally spoke to the New York Mets about becoming their manager and decided he wasn't interested,



leaving Yankees coach Willie Randolph, Texas coach Rudy Jaramillo and former Houston and Anaheim manager Terry Collins as the three finalists

Leyland, a former Pittsburgh, Florida and Colorado manager, had a telephone conversation Tuesday with new Mets general manager Omar Minaya.

"We decided at this particular time it's not a good fit for either of us," Leyland said during a tele phone interview. "We agreed on it."

Levland, who interviewed with the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday, didn't want to go into details. and neither did Minaya

#### Bonds extends record run with 12th Silver Slugger

LOUISVILLE, Kv. - San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds extended his own record Tuesday by winning his 12th Silver Slugger award, given to the top offensive players at their posins in each league.

For the first time since the awards began in 1980, there was tie at one position, with Detroit's Ivan Rodriguez and Cleveland's Victor Martinez sharing the honor as the top-hitting AL catcher. It was the seventh award for Rodriguez, the first for Martin-

In the AL outfield Boston's Manny Ramirez won his seventh Slugger, Anaheim's Vladimir Guerrero his fourth and the New York Yankees' Gary Sheffield his third

#### Giants exercise options on Grissom, Tomko, Snow

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Giants took a big step toward keeping the nucleus of their team intact, exercising club options on center fielder Marquis Grissom, pitcher Brett Tomko and first baseman J.T. Snow on Wednesday.

Also, the Giants signed shortstop Deivi Cruz, the starter for most of the season, to a one-year contract and declined their 2005 option on left-handed reliever Jason Christiansen

Giants General Manager Brian Sabean said the day after the season ended that he planned to establish some continuity on the roster, and specifically pointed to Snow's solid season and Tomko's improvements in the second half

# Gold Glove is Jeter's first. Maddux's 14th

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Derek Jeter's diving grab caught the attention of all of baseball and perhaps earned him his first American League Gold Glove

The New York Yankees shortstop won the honor Tuesday, taking over from teammate Alex Rodriguez, who had won it two straight years before moving to third base this year. In the National League, Greg

Maddux won his 14th Gold Glove award Wednesday and three members of the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals were honored as the top-fielding players at their

Maddux had won 13 in a row, a record among NL pitchers, be-fore Atlanta's Mike Hampton replaced him in 2003. Back with the Chicago Cubs this year, Maddux is closing in on Jim Kaat's record for pitchers of 16 Gold Gloves In the 12th inning of a game

against Boston on July 1, Jeter sprinted after Trot Nixon's pop down the left-field line with runners at second and third. He

made the catch in fair territory, went sprawling into the crowd was stopped by the hard-backed seats. He was taken to a hospital with a bloodied chin, red-and-swollen cheek bruised shoulder, and New York went on to win in the 13th inning

"I take pride in my defense. and I work hard each year to im-prove in the field," Jeter said in a statement issued by the Yankees. There are a number of fantastic defensive shortstops in the American League - too many to count - and to be recognized with the Gold Glove makes it that much more of a special accomplish-

Toronto outfielder Vernon Wells also was a first-time win-

ment.

In his first season with Detroit, catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his 11th Gold Glove, his first since 2001 with Texas and the most for any catcher. Johnny Bench won the award 10 times

Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers, who turns 40 on Nov. 10, won for the third time, the first since

Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez, Minnesota center fielder Torii Hunter and Seattle right fielder Ichiro Suzuki all won the award for the fourth straight season Mariners second baseman Bret Boone won his third straight Gold Glove for the Mariners, his fourth overall, and Anaheim first haseman Darin Erstad won his

third award, his first since 2002. In the NL, center fielder Jim Edmonds won his fifth straight Gold Glove and seventh overall, third baseman Scott Rolen wor his fifth in a row and sixth over-all, and catcher Mike Matheny got the award for the second straight year and third time over-

Los Angeles outfielder Steve Finley won his fifth Gold Glove, his first since 2000, and Dodgers shortstop Cesar Izturis was the only first-time winner, taking over from the Cardinals' Edgar Renteria

Atlanta outfielder Andruw Jones won for the seventh straight season, Colorado first baseman Todd Helton won his third award and Florida's Luis Castillo repeated at second base.

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# Missouri basketball put on probation

## Three-vear penalty does not include postseason ban

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Missouri's basketball team was placed on three years' probation Wednesday for NCAA recruiting violations but avoided a ban

Sports briefs

on postseason play.
The infractions committee took away one scholarship next year and two in 2006-07 and

limited all basketball coaches to recruiting on campus until November 2005

"We felt the off-campus ban would be a significant statement on the violations and removes the criticism of punishing current student-athletes," committee chairman Thomas Yeager said in a conference call.

The penalty prevents coaches from visit ing high schools, making home visits, attending summer camps and even giving speeches at high school awards banquets. Yeager said the ban had not been imposed since 1990 when Illinois' basketball team was punished.

Missouri chancellor Brady Deaton said the school would not appeal.

Coach Ouin Snyder said he hoped the Tigers would still be competitive in recruiting because of the school's new \$75 million arena

"I still think we're going to be able to be successful in recruiting," he said. "We just need to get people to come to Columbia



#### Purdue's Kyle Orton suffered a hip injury during last week's loss to Northwestern. The Boilermakers have lost three in a row.

The committee found the Tigers violated NCAA recruiting rules from 1999-2003 and rejected the school's explanation that most of the violations were inadvertent

The men's basketball staff had the bene fit of extensive rules education and compliance procedures," the committee said.
"Nevertheless, the men's basketball staff took risks and pushed the limits with re spect to recruiting legislation, particularly while recruiting top prospects.

The case came to light when former point guard Ricky Clemons accused ex-assistant coach Tony Harvey of paying him \$250. Harvey later resigned.

or Harvey in its report but acknowledged that an assistant coach violated NCAA rules by buying meals, providing transpor tation and illegally contacting recruits and their families

#### Purdue QB Orton questionable

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton is questionable for Saturday's game at Iowa with an injured left hip.

Orton was injured during last week's 13-10 loss at Northwestern, Brandon Kirsch replaced an ineffective and injured Orton in the third quarter.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday he is in no hurry to announce a starter for Saturday's game

"We could hold it as long as game time," Tiller said. "We will delay the decision as long as possible.

After helping Purdue (5-3) win its first five games for the first time since 1945, the one-time Heisman hopeful's play has fallen. Orton was just 15 for 33 for 143 vards. one touchdown and one interception last week against Northwestern, Purdue's third straight loss

In the first five games, Orton completed nearly 70 percent of his passes for 1,642 all Purdue

yards, 18 TDs and two interceptions Over the past three games defeats — he has completed just 50 percent of his passes for 591 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions

#### Florida State WR Thorpe suspended

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Florida State suspended Craphonso Thorpe for Saturday's game against Duke because the wide receiver has missed too many classes, Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden said Tuesday.

Thorpe has a team-high 31 catches for 361 yards and one touchdown for the 13th -ranked Seminoles (6-2, 4-2 ACC)

Bowden also said starting kicker Xavier Beitia will be replaced by freshman Gary Cismesia. Beitia missed three field goals against Maryland.

## Four Washington basketball players suspended for opener

SEATTLE — Four Washington players will miss the season opener against Seattle Pacific after being suspended for playing in unsanctioned summer games ondary NCAA rules violation.

Guards Will Conroy and Tre Simmons and forwards Bobby Jones and Jamaal Williams won't play on Nov. 19. Simmons, who played in two unsanctioned games, also will sit out Washington's Nov. 25 game against Utah in the Great Alaska Shootout.

#### Roddick prevails in Paris Masters PARIS - Andy Roddick surged into the

third round of the Paris Masters with a 6-2, 6-2 rout of Armenia's Sargis Sargsian on Wednesday in his first match since late September.

The top-seeded Roddick won in 51 minutes and raised his record this year to a tour-leading 71-14. Top-ranked Roger Federer is not playing in this indoor event. Sixth-seeded Marat Safin — yelling at himself and the umpire and slamming his

racket — defeated Croatia's Ivan Ljubicic 6-7 (1), 6-3, 7-5. Five seeded players - No. 7 Gaston

Gaudio, No. 10 Tommy Robredo, No. 12 Dominik Hrbaty, No. 15 Fernando Gonzalez and No. 16 Jiri Novak — lost in the second round. But No. 13 Guillermo Canas, No. 14 Nicolas Massu and No. 17 Vince Spadea joined Safin in the third round

# NHL All-Star Game canceled as lockout drags on

BY IRA PODELL The Associated Press

NEW YORK - In another sign the NHL season is slipping away, the league canceled its All-Star Game on Wednesday because of the lockout.

No games have been played since the season was scheduled to begin on Oct. 13, and NHL arenas have been given the go-ahead to release dates on a 45-day rolling basis. With the All-Star Game off the schedule, the next announce ment could be the cancellation of the entire season.

To call off something that's a lot of fun for the fans to enjoy is a shame," nine-time All-Star Jeremy Roenick of the Philadelphia Flyers told The Associated Press. "It has no bearing on anything Why haven't they canceled games in January but they're canceling the All-Star Game?

The lockout which was in its 49th day on Wednesday, was imposed by Commissioner Gary Bettman after the collective bar gaining agreement expired on Sept. 15.

Bettman declined comment on the cancellation of the game. which was scheduled to be held in Atlanta in February.

The NHL and the players asso ciation haven't met since Sept. 9 and have no plans to return to the

The lockout of the 1994-95 season ended when an agreement was reached in January 1995. Each team then played 48 games.

A new deal would have to be reached by the same time this sea son for any part of the campaign to be salvaged.

"The season is likely to slip away," Bettman said in an interview this week with TSN in Canada. "Whether or not we miss half a season or three-quarters of a season, or don't have a season at all

- that is not the issue from our standpoint. We need a deal that is the right deal to address the problems and let us go forward. When we make that deal, when it is all signed up, we initial it, dot the i's,

cross the t's, we both ratify it. Then if there is time for the semblance of a season, we'll have one

"If not, we'll see you next season or whenever."

Over 70 players got together in Toronto on Tuesday to get an update from union leadership. The meeting came after a handful of the more than 700 members said they would be willing to play under a salary-cap system or would return to the ice next season if the NHL decided to use replacement players if a deal wasn't reached.

The NHLPA made the last proposal in September, a plan cen-tered around a luxury tax instead of a salary cap. The NHL rejected it because the league says it won't achieve "cost certainty

The players association says that term is tantamount to a salary cap, which it refuses to accept.



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# Law's foot injury leaves Pats thin at cornerback vs. Rams

FOXBORO, Mass. — Ty Law's foot injury could not have come at a worse time for the New England Patriots

Coach Bill Belichick confirmed Wednesday that Law will not play Sunday against the St. Louis Rams, and a



representative for the Pro Bowl cornerback said he'll miss four to six weeks with a broken bone in his

left foot. That leaves New England without either of its starting corner-

backs against one of the league's top passing attacks. Cornerback Tyrone Poole said

Wednesday that, while his in-jured knee is healing faster than expected, he will also be out against St. Louis. Law was hurt in the first quar-

ter of Sunday's 34-20 loss at Pitts-burgh, and he did not return to the game that ended the Patriots' 21-game winning streak. Ty will be out of the game," Be-

lichick said. "He definitely won't

Kevin Poston, the brother and business partner of Law's agent Carl Poston told The Associated Press that a team doctor had diagnosed the injury, but Law will seek a second opinion for the broken hone across the top of his foot

The injuries to Law and Poole who has already missed three of the past four games, leave the Patriots scrambling to fill holes in the secondary.

Asante Samuel is expected to start at one cornerback position, but Belichick hasn't decided what to do about the other side. He could move Eugene Wilson from

Patch & Pee Wee Clubs

Reid and Randall Gay into the vacant safety slot, or play Gay at the other corner and keep the start ing safety combination of Wilson

and Rodney Harrison intact.

Gay filled in for Law against Pittsburgh, but he was beaten on a 47-yard touchdown pass to Plaxico Burress on his first series.

Reid, a fourth-round pick out of North Carolina, has been used mostly on special teams.

"It's not about one player. It's about a group of players," said Be-lichick. "There are a number of options, and we'll try and use the one we think is best

St. Louis ranks fifth in the NFL in passing yards at 264.1 per game. The Rams feature two of the of the league's top receivers in Torry Holt and Isaac Bruce.

#### Dolphins' Seau out for season with torn pectoral muscle DAVIE, Fla. - Junior Seau

avoided a major injury for 15 NFL seasons — until now. torn pectoral muscle has ended Seau's season, and perhaps

his career. The Miami Dolphins linebacker will undergo an operation Thursday in his hometown of San Diego, and he'll decide later whether to return in 2005.

"Of course, I will play again," Seau said with a grin Wednesday "I'll say that now. But that could change tomorrow. ... Assessing my situation after surgery is defi nitely going to be something that I need to do

Seau, 35, has missed only nine games during his career. In an emotional farewell speech to his teammates, the frequent Pro Bowl selection said he regretted leaving when the Dolphins (1-7) have the NFL's worst record

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"That's the toughest thing," he said. "I wanted to fight through it with the men in that locker room I shared with them how hard it is going to be and how to nerse vere during these times. The only way through this is by loving the

Despite the team's struggles Seau said he had fun playing this season. He was hurt tackling Curtis Martin during Monday night's 41-14 loss to the New York Jets

game

#### Owens wonders why he's labeled 'the bad guy'

PHILADELPHIA - Terrell Owens has never had any prob-lems off the field. His antics on the field cause him enough trou-

Owens' brash-talking, showboating image hasn't made him a popular guy in the NFL. But the perennial Pro Bowl wide receiver, an MVP contender in his first season with the Philadelphia Eagles, can't understand why he's become such a villain.

He said Wednesday he received several "hate" e-mails through his Web site from players asking how he can embarrass Ray Lewis by imitating Lewis' dance after Owens scored a touchdown in Sunday's 15-10 victory over Baltimore.

"It's discouraging at times that I get labeled and put in that same mold and that I'm the worst guy that ever put on a uniform," Owens said, "It's funny, I listen to

New England cornerback Ty Law (24) has a broken bone in his foot and will be sidelined four to six weeks. Both starting cornerbacks for the Patriots will miss Sunday's game at St. Louis.

all the comments and it haffles

"You have a guy like Ray Lewis, who I thought he was pret-ty much my friend. This is a guy, ouble murder case, and he could have been in jail, but it seems like the league embraces a guy like that. But I'm going out touchdowns and having fun, but I'm the bad guy.

Owens has feuded with Lewis, Baltimore's All-Pro linebacker, since he spurned the Ravens and forced a trade to the Eagles in March. After Owens mocked Lewis by imitating his dance, Lewis, several Ravens and other players around the league heavily criticized the innovative Owens for his latest self-expression. "All I can really narrow it down

to is that they don't like me,"
Owens said, "Like (Pittsburgh

linebacker) Joey Porter said. Lewis comes back and the league embraces him. He makes tackles and he gets up and does his thing. He probably gets credited for tackles and he don't even make them.

"For whatever reason, they just don't like me. I think just the fact that I have a lot of confidence for what I can do on the field and I still go out there and I do it and I still have fun with it, so I don't know why they have a problem with me.

Lewis was arrested following a double murder outside an after-hours nightclub in Atlanta in January 2000. The murder charges later were dropped in exchange for a guilty plea to a charge of obstruction of justice —

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## Rested Lewis ready to run for Ravens team he shredded for 500 yards

BY DAVID GINSBURG The Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - Jamal Lewis had a helpless feeling last Sunday as he sat in front of his television and watched the Baltimore Ravens lose to the Philadelphia Eagles.

"It was real hard. I really want. ed to play against those guys, Lewis said Wednesday. "I got a chance to watch from the outside looking in, and it was pretty tough because you want to get in there.'

While Lewis was stuck at home completing a two-game suspension for violating the league's sub stance abuse rules, the Ravens fell to the unbeaten Eagles 15-10. The All-Pro running back has rejoined the team and will play Sun-

day night against Cleveland, a

rushing last year en route to be-coming only the fifth player in NFL history to run for 2,000 yards in a season.

Lewis doesn't care who is on the opposite side of the line. He's just ready to dole out some punishment with the football cradled under his arm. "Oh, he's coming. He watched

the film this morning and he couldn't stop shaking his leg, right tackle Orlando Brown said "I know he's ready. He's got to play catch up now. He's ready, and he's focused.

He's refreshed, too. After taking a pounding for five straight weeks, Lewis got an unexpected two-week break in the middle of the season. He worked with his personal trainer to stay in shape himself of the aches and pains that come with getting tackled up to 30 times a game.

"I had to serve my suspension, but it was for the better, too, so I could get some rest," Lewis said. "I'm pretty fresh, and my legs are

Lewis, 25, pleaded guilty in At-lanta on Oct. 7 to using a phone to set up a drug buy. He must serve prison time after the season but won't miss any more football, and for that he is thankful.

"That's the big thing, it's done with and I can put it behind me now," Lewis said. "I can move on with my job and do what I do best, which is come out here and play football and be with my team.

The Ravens (4-3) went 1-1 with-out him, beating Buffalo 20-6 before stumbling in Philadelphia.

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Week 8

# Vikings suddenly can run with backfield at full speed

# RBs Bennett. Smith give team options

BY SEAN JENSEN St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. n the eve of their game against the Houston Texans last month, the Minnesota watched highlights from their vic tory over the Chicago Bears two

weeks earlier matched to music. 'It was like the Onterrio Smith highlight show," coach Mike Tice recalled. "The team went nuts. It fired the team up. It was unbeliev-

able what he was doing.' Smith gained 198 combined yards, including a 36-yard catch and a 38-yard run, and he paced the Vikings to a 27-22 victory

over the Bears. But Smith wasn't in the meeting room that night in Houston, and he didn't attend the next three games, either,

While serving his four-game suspension for violating NFL's substance-abuse policy. Smith opted not to join his team mates on game day because he couldn't bear standing on the side-

"I knew if I was to step foot in the stadium," he said, "I would want to be on the field, and I wouldn't be able to watch the whole game.

In fact, Smith couldn't even finish watching the games on live television at his home. He accepted full blame for his suspension, and admitted he thought for a "split second" of the impact he could have made Sunday in a 34-13 loss to the New York Gi-

"I served my time, and now I'm back," Smith said. "Now, I can think about being out there and making some plays."

In the meantime, coaches finally can consider all their options at running back and make some decisions. For the first time this sea son, the Vikings' deepest position has all of its players available. and all have arguments to lobby for the ball, especially with receiv er Randy Moss likely limited and possibly sidelined, Monday night against the Indianapolis Colts.

Although rookie Mewelde Moore had a poor game against the Giants, he still leads the team with nearly 400 yards rushing, averaging an impressive 5.9 yards a carry, and has caught 27 passes for 238 yards.

He has shown knacks for break ing the first tackle and making difficult catches.

Michael Bennett broke the shutout Sunday with a 10-yard touch-down run, and he has his Pro Bowl credentials from a brilliant

He has world-class, sprinter speed that complements the vertical capability of Moss



Rookie Mewelde Moore (30) will start on Monday if he's healthy, but the Vikings figure to work in Onterrio Smith and Michael Bennett.

44Any one of those three dudes can carry the load. The more the

merrier.

Chris Liwienski Vikings guard

Veteran Moe Williams, who led the team with 745 yards rushing last season, does everything solid ly, and is adept in short-vardage situations

Then there's Smith, who dominated two of the final three games of last season and opened this sea son impressively with 421 combined yards over the first three games. He has the power to run inside, the speed to run outside and the shiftiness to turn broken plays into golden ones.

Tice repeatedly has said that, if healthy, Moore will start Monday "I haven't been running on it or

anything," Moore said of his left ankle sprain. "But as of now, I feel pretty good,"

Who starts beyond Monday is purely speculative.

"Any one of those three dudes can carry the load," guard Chris Liwienski said. "The more the

Thin at the position for several weeks, the Vikings are encouraged that Bennett made progress against the Giants and elated that Smith rejoins the mix. Although Smith is not overly talkative, he



has an air about him, an unflappa ble belief in himself Smith said Moore played "like

Pro Bowler," adding that he hoped the rookie's injury didn't "set him back." Meanwhile, veteran Williams will continue to fulfill his part on short-yardage and some third-down situations

"He's been doing his thing over the last few weeks, and we don't have (any) other choice but to give him an opportunity," Smith said of Moore

Smith said the coaches likely will "roll with the hot hand," and he figured his hands would be the ones wrapped around the ball the

"I'm not going to talk about it," he said. "I'm going to let my skills speak.

"That's one thing I pride myself on doing. If I get the ball, no matter how many times, I'm going to do something that's excit-

ing."
Given the lack of an impact made by their run offense Sunday, the Vikings are certain to emphasize that position Monday against the high-scoring Colts.

"Everybody has to really step their game up," Bennett said. "This is a big Monday night game for us. We're getting everybody back, and we want to catch this groove and ride it until the wheels fall off."

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# **Lakers' Mihm mimics Shaq**

## Center scores 23 in season-opening win over Nuggets

LOS ANGELES - For one game, the Los Angeles Lakers didn't miss Shaquille O'Neal a bit. Chris Mihm put up close to Shaq-like numbers Tuesday night, getting a career-high 23 points, 12 rebounds and two blocked shots in the Lakers' season-opening 89-78 victory over

the Denver Nuggets. "I thought our defense was just excellent," Rudy Tomjanovich said after his first game as the Lakers' coach. "That's what we need to be a running team."

The Nuggets, one of the NBA's most improved teams last season, shot a miserable 25 percent (11-for-44) in the first half and finished at 34.1 percent (30-for-88).

Tomjanovich succeeded Phil Jackson, who coached the Lakers to three championships and another berth in the NBA Finals in five vears

With O'Neal gone, the rebuilt Lakers are Kobe Bryant's team. They weren't seriously challenged by the Nuggets although



Bryant wasn't the whole show. Bryant had 25 points, seven assists and three blocked shots. He shot just 5-for-14 but made 14 of 15 free throws and scored 17 of his points in the second half.

Kobe is a heck of a player, and great players bring out the best in their teammates," Nuggets coach Jeff Bydelik said

Mihm, whose previous career high was 21 points, was 8-for-16 from the floor and 7-for-10 from the foul line.

"This is a good situation - a good fit for me on this team," he said. "It's a great start for the season. I'm a happy man, I can sleep well tonight. I played well and

more important, the team won." Caron Butler added 11 points. Brian Cook scored 10 and Lamar Odom had 13 rebounds for the Lakers. Butler and Odom were acquired from Miami along with

Brian Grant for O'Neal during the

The Lakers led by 20 points in the fourth quarter before the Nuggets rallied within seven in the final minute. But that's as close as they would get.

Voshon Lenard scored 13 points for the Nuggets before tearing his left Achilles' tendon with 4:42 left in the third quarter. He will undergo surgery and probably be sidelined for the season, a team spokeswoman said.

"He's going to be out for a while, there's no question about that," Bzdelik said.

Carmelo Anthony led Denver with 20 points. Kenyon Martin, playing his first game for the Nuggets, had 13 points and seven rebounds, and Camby had 16 re-bounds and six blocked shots to go with eight points

Mavericks 107, Kings 98: At Dallas Dirk Nowitzki scored 29 of his 33 points in the first three quarters, helping Dallas take a big lead, then made two free throws with 15.5 seconds left to

NBA scoreboard



Los Angeles Lakers' Chris Mihm, left, who replaced Shaquille O'Neal as the Lakers' starting center after O'Neal was traded to the Miami Heat in the offseason, had 23 points and 12 rebounds in

Nuggets on Tuesday night.

an 89-78 victory over the Denver seal the victory. He also had 10 rebounds and five assists.

Michael Finley added 18 noints for Dallas, Brad Miller led Sacramento with 24 points, and Chris Webber had 21 points and 10 rebounds

# **Pistons:** Team play trumps McGrady-Yao combo PISTONS, FROM BACK PAGE

The Rockets shot just 39 percent. Charlie Ward had 13 points, Maurice Taylor had 12 and Jim Jackson added 10.

Rasheed Wallace, Billups and Rasneed Wallace, Billups and Prince made three-pointers early in the fourth quarter to cap a 13-2 run, putting the Pistons ahead 68-61.

After Detroit's stingy defense forced a shot-clock violation midway through the fourth, Ben Wallace's tip-jam gave the Pistons a 76-66 lead.

The Rockets didn't get closer than five after that.

Detroit had one last chance to

enjoy its accomplishment from last season. Before the game, the Pistons were presented with championship rings by NBA Commissioner David Stern.

When the nine returning Pistons walked to center court for their rings during a 15-minute ceremony, they wore huge, gold-plated black belts provided by Rasheed Wallace that read: World Heavyweight Wrestling

Champion. Just before Detroit's third world championship banner was raised to the rafters, Billups reached his right hand out and grabbed it.

"You wait so long for this day to happen and when it happens, you just want to cherish it," said Hamilton, who put his ring on dur-ing the ceremony. "You forget

that you've got a game to play."
The Rockets acquired
McGrady during the offseason hoping he and Yao could form an inside-outside combination that could replace O'Neal and Bryant as the dominant duo in the NBA.

"It's going to take time, but

those two guys are going to be re-ally special together," Pistons coach Larry Brown said.

Antonio McDyess was ejected

from his Pistons debut for kicking the ball while complaining about a foul. He had three points, one re-bound and one steal in nine minutes against Houston.

McDyess was called for a foul

as he jumped for a rebound with 5:51 left in the second quarter. As McDyess walked downcourt, he dropped the basketball, kicked it and was ejected because of a new NBA rule.



Houston Rockets' Tracy McGrady

(1) driving on Detroit Pistons' Elden Campbell, missed 12 of 18 shots and scored 18 points.

# Torn Achilles' tendon ends Lenard's season

The Associated Press

DENVER - Denver guard Voshon Lenard will have surgery Monday after tearing his Achilles' tendon in the Nuggets' season-opening loss to the Los Angeles Lakers

Lenard injured his left leg late in the third quarter Tuesday night when he slipped while running back on defense. A timeline for his return will be set after surgery, though he's expected to miss the rest of the season.

The Nuggets will likely have tough time replacing Lenard. He was the team's only legitimate outside threat, a streaky shooter who could score in bunches

#### Pistons' coach Brown out 7-10 days after hip surgery

AUBURN HILLS Mich - Detroit Pistons coach Larry Brown had surgery on his left hip Wednesday and is expected to be away from the team for seven to The surgery at Michigan Ortho-

pedic Specialty Hospital in Troy was to treat a previous hip re placement.

#### McDvess fined \$5,000 for kicking basketball

NEW YORK - Detroit forward Antonio McDyess was fined \$5,000 by the NBA on Wednes-day, a day after being ejected for kicking a basketball into the stands during the Pistons' sea-son-opening 87-79 victory over the Houston Rockets

McDyess was called for a foul while going for a rebound with 5:51 left in the second quarter. As he walked downcourt, McDyess dropped the basketball, kicked it and was ejected. He had three points, one rebound and one steal in nine minutes against Houston.



The Pistons signed McDvess to a \$23 million, four-year deal to replace Mehmet Okur, who signed a \$50 million, six-year contract during the offseason with the

#### Sprewell cited after argument with police officer

MINNEAPOLIS - Latrell Sprewell of the Minnesota Timberwolves received a misdemeanor citation Tuesday after being involved in a verbal confrontation with a police officer.

Sprewell, who was criticized by NBA Commissioner David Stern for comments he made regarding a contract extension, was riding in a vehicle that was stopped in downtown Minneapolis about 6 p.m. Tuesday, police spokesman Ron Reier said.

Sprewell spoke up while the was being questioned about licensing and insurance.

#### **Unsigned Curry plans to** remain union president

NEW YORK - Free agent Michael Curry is optimistic he'll be playing in the NBA this season and has no plans to step down as president of the players' union.

The 36-year-old forward, who

appeared in 70 games for the Toronto Raptors last season, has been taking part in negotiations between the union and the league on a new collective bargaining agreement.

"It's not an issue," Curry said. "I'm waiting for the right situa tion with the right team, and I'll let it take its course."

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# **SPORTS**



# Winners ... and still champions



Detroit Pistons guard Richard Hamilton shows off his NBA championship ring as he leaves the locker room following the Pistons' season-opening victory over the Houston Rockets at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Tuesday.



Bryant, Mihm lead Shaq-less Lakers to opening victory over Nuggets

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# Pistons raise banner, shut down Rockets in opener

BY LARRY LAGE
The Associated Press

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Yao
and T-Mac experienced what

Shaq and Kobe did.

The defending NBA champion
Detroit Pistons are a tough match

for any dynamic duo.

Rasheed Wallace, one of five Pistons to score in double figures, had 24 points to help Detroit defeat the Houston Rockets 87-79 Tuesday night in the first game of the NBA season.

"A lot of people are still doubting us, so I guess we just have to go win it all again," Wallace said.

Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming, playing their first regular-season game together, found out what Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal did during their final five games together with the Los Angles Lakers: The Pistons, relentless on defense and well-balanced on offense, are difficult to best

"When you have one or two guys, we've got five coming at you," Richard Hamilton said. "That's tough."

McGrady missed 12 of 18 shots and finished with 18 points after scoring just three during the first half. Yao had just seven points on

2-for-9 shooting.
"They play 'D'. That's why they won a championship," McGrady said. "They did a great job of picking up the intensity in the second half, and they hit shots in the fourth."

Detroit's entire starting lineup from last season is back, and all five players scored at least 10. Aside from Rasheed Wallace's big night on 10-for-19 shooting, Chauncey Billups had 17, Hamilton scored 15, Ben Wallace had 15 points, 10 rebounds and three

Tayshaun Prince scored 10 while smothering McGrady defensively much like he did against Bryant during the NBA Finals.

"It's very similar to guarding Kobe," Prince said. "I just had to use my length."

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Detroit Pistons center Ben Wallace raises his arms during a banner-raising celebration for their 2004 NBA championship prior to their season opener against the Houston Rockets in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Tuesday. During the ceremony, the nine returning Pistons wore gold-plated black belts provided by Rasheed Wallace that read: World Heavyweight Wrestling Champion. The Pistons defeated the Rockets 37-79.



Vikings hope to give Colts run for their money with full hackfield

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Law's injury comes at worst possible time for Patriots

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